Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Fine and warm, becoming partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.
Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 47; Max. 71. Sunshine: 12 hours 54 minutes.
Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; Less than half the rainfall.

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RED LETTER DAY!

When final Victory is ours and the guns cease fire—that will be the Red Letter Day—for the whole wide world. And what you do today about the 6th Victory Loan will determine whether the future will hold for you other Red Letter Days—or only conscience-stricken days. Your Country calls you—your future security calls you, your conscience calls you to invest in the 6th Victory Loan to the utmost.

Final BULLETINS

Plan Direct Vote For Armed Forces

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons committee on the Dominion Elections Act said in a report presented to the House this afternoon it believed direct voting in a federal election would be more satisfactory to the majority of those in the armed services than voting by proxy.

Big Daylight Raid

LONDON (CP)—The U.S. 8th Air Force sent fleets of escorted heavy and fighter bombers winging over France again today, in morning and late day operations, hitting widely-spread blows at airdromes and military installations. Four bombers and three fighters were listed tonight as missing.

Crash Kills 19

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — Nineteen persons are dead, two seriously injured and two less seriously hurt in the crash of a transport plane about 15 miles east of here, the Coconino county sheriff's office reported today.

Russ Bomb Lwow

LONDON (AP) — Russian bombers made a massed raid on Lwow in old Poland, striking at concentrations of German troop trains, a broadcast Soviet communique said tonight.

An enemy airdrome near Orsha also was pounded from the air, catching many planes on the ground, and starting at least 15 fires.

Province Should Buy B.C.E.R.—Pattullo

VANCOUVER (CP) — Former Premier Pattullo today said the provincial government, not individual cities and municipalities, should take over B.C. Electric and other utility companies in the light and power field.

Slayer to Live

OTTAWA (CP)—Sentence of Fred Zaluski, scheduled to be hanged in Toronto May 2 for the hammer slaying last October of Anne Ukroenz, has been commuted to life imprisonment at Kingston penitentiary, the Justice Department annouced late today.

Kill Broadcast

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Because of the government's legal proceedings against Sydney newspapers on charges of censorship violations, the National Broadcasting Station today suddenly cancelled a transcribed address by Kent Cooper, executive director and general manager of the Associated Press, on freedom of the press. It was transcribed Feb. 21, weeks before the censorship controversy in Sydney.

Identify Missing Men

VANCOUVER (CP)—Names of four airmen aboard a R.C.A.F. bomber missing since Wednesday night from its Vancouver Island base were released today by Western Air Command. Names of the two other airmen on the plane were withheld.

Aboard were PO. John Ernest Moyer, St. Catharines, Ont., the navigator; WO1. Brinsley George Henry Palmer, Saskatoon, a wireless operator; Sgt. Harry Arthur Maki, Sudbury, Ont., wireless operator; LAC. Murray Thomas Robertson, a passenger. Robertson's wife, LAW. S. H. Robertson, is stationed at Patricia Bay, B.C.

Air force officials said search for the plane has not been abandoned and there are good grounds for hope the machine will be located yet.

Soldiers Set Pace In Victory Loan; City Has 21%

Greater Victoria's Sixth Victory Loan drive reached the $1,215,900 mark at noon today. This is 21.33 per cent of the objective.

Lower Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands are now up to $125,900, or 17 per cent of their quota. Galiano Island is the first of the Gulf Islands to reach its quota. It went over the top late Thursday and was reported today still going strong.

Cowichan-Duncan district has brought in $101,050 or 14 per cent of its quota.

Courtenay-Comox is moving along with $85,100 or 17 per cent.

Nanaimo has reached $124,750 or 21 per cent of quota; Alberni, $60,800 or 10.5 per cent.

Ladysmith, first town in British Columbia to reach its quota, has now, under the Lions' Club organization, marked up a score of 101.5 per cent above its objective.

SERVICES INVEST $22,000,000

The armed forces continue to surge ahead, with a combined total now well in excess of $22,000,000, or nearly two-thirds of their final standing in the last loan.

The Navy's Pacific Command became the first service on the west coast to pass its objective, when it announced $490,000 on a $320,000 quota.

Having already purchased $13,180,350, the Canadian Army announced it would more than secure by today the 4 per cent required to put it over its $13,500,000 objective.

Approximately $3,250,000 short of its $10,500,000 objective, the R.C.A.F. is gaining momentum.

Ho Lem, a member of the Chinese colony at Dawson Creek, Yukon, obtained 60 applications for $16,550, or an average of $260 from his fellow-compatriots.

Large subscriptions reported earlier included Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Co. Ltd., Toronto, $1,000,000.

Supports Pearkes On Service Call

OTTAWA (CP)—The question of recruiting speeches by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., on the West Coast was raised in the Commons this afternoon with Defence Minister Ralston declaring he was sure any statements by Gen. Pearkes "were such that I can support them." He said he had not read reports of the statements.

J. S. Roy, Ind., Gaspe, had suggested that intimidation seemed to have been used to get drafted men to go active and he asked whether the government supported Gen. Pearkes' speeches.

George Cruckshank, L., Fraser Valley, B.C., interjected: "Aw—why don't you join the Active Army?"

Reporter Sees Men and Ships Massed for Invasion

By TOM WOLF

LONDON (Special Cable) — I have just returned from a several-hundred-mile tour of England's serrated coastlines.

Large ocean-going LSTs (landing ship tanks) jostle tiny LCVPs (landing craft, vehicles, personnel) for space in one base I visited. There are LCs (landing craft of scores of varieties and refinements, many of them still secret. The majority of these weird-looking craft have two points in common; shallow draught for snuggling the shores of Europe, and bulldog-like toothy bows which become ramps and down which will pour the men and material of the liberating armies.

THOUSANDS ARRIVE DAILY

Exactly what equipment we have or will use is, of course, secret. In the past, amphibious operations of Allied assault craft have ranged in size from big LSTs to rubber boats.

Each aspect of assault calls for a different type of small craft. And each type of boat calls for specialized equipment. That accounts for the huge depot and bases which have been scattered over British shorelines during the past six months.

MORE MEN AND MACHINES

One of these bases alone contains many thousand square feet of covered storage areas and shops. In these shops and depots alone are stored some of each of thousands of items required by the Amphibious Force. The most modern machines, the latest radio devices, the most efficient weapons in the world, are assembled, repaired and stored here. A day never passes but that tons of additional supplies pour in.

A day never passes, either, but that thousands of men pour into these bases. Most of them are young men—the "hostilities only" reservists. But their technical skill and personable courage make professional navy heads shake with wonder and professional navy chests swell with pride.

INVASION VETERANS

Many of these men already have seen action in Africa, Sicily or Italy. Just how many have seen action is hard to tell. Navies award medals sparingly. These young men aren't so concerned with medals, but they would like some badge of their specialized task—such as the submariner's dolphin or the airman's wings.

Perhaps one-third have been through it before. It doesn't matter. Every one of them knows that this is going to make anything that has gone before look like very small potatoes. So they work and practice and wait. And they talk about the weather and dates—England's lousy weather and the girls they date. They talk about anything except the invasion.

Navy Secretary Of U.S., F. Knox, Dies Suddenly



(See story of his life page 2.)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, 70, died at 1.08 p.m., E.D.T., today, at his Washington home from a heart attack. The death was announced by Acting Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal.

Knox was stricken with a "gastro-intestinal upset" while attending the funeral in Manchester, N.H., last week of J. A. Muehling, his business partner, for the last 40 years. He returned to his office Tuesday morning, but about two hours later became ill and went to his home. The Secretary suffered a severe heart attack as he prepared to go to bed Tuesday afternoon.

Forrestal, in announcing the death over the Navy's loudspeaker system, asked all department employees, many of whom were at lunch in cafeterias, to pause in their activities in respect to Knox.

Knox had been in the cabinet since July 11, 1940.

Report Patroling On Italian Front

NAPLES (AP) — Aggressive patroling, with exploratory thrusts to feel out enemy strength, marked activity along the whole Italian front Thursday, Allied headquarters announced today.

Weather limited the Allied air force to 180 sorties during the day, and fighter-bombers attacked an ammunition dump at Magliana. No planes were lost.

Coastal air force Spitfires attacked a radio station south of Durazzo in Albania, scoring direct hits on the main building.

Allied patrols were active on the Anzio beachhead, and two raids by enemy platoons were broken up south of Cisterna and in the Carano area.



GESTAPO ROUND-UP SPOTLIGHTS NAZI JITTERS—As the shadow of Allied invasion of Europe loomed bigger and blacker across the English Channel, so grew Nazi fear of the "underground" in subjugated countries — especially Belgium, whose patriots, as in World War I, have been particularly difficult to suppress. On orders from the Gestapo, Belgian police have rounded up all civilians in Brussels, searching them for weapons or incriminating papers. Photo, from neutral source, shows scene during night swoop by police in blacked-out street.

Russians Cross Prut In New Romania Area

Smuts Joins Prime Ministers In London

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Jan C. Smuts of South Africa arrived in Britain by air today, following Prime Minister King of Canada and Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand, for the conference of Dominion premiers which is to take place early next week. Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia has yet to arrive.

Field Marshal Smuts was accompanied by his son, Capt. Jan Smuts, and Sir Godfrey Huggins, premier of Southern Rhodesia.

The 73-year-old Field Marshal told newsmen he hoped "our conferences, to which we are looking forward, will be useful for the great cause we all have at heart."

Sir Godfrey said: "I am looking forward to the forthcoming conferences because there is no doubt that when the Old Country really co-operates with her commonwealth and empire, we can do anything we like and we need not worry particularly about anybody else."

Churchill To Be Chairman

The empire talks, the first of the war among the empire prime ministers, will range over the whole field of empire relations, the conduct of the war and post-war problems. Prime Minister Churchill will conduct the meetings.

Prime Minister King spent most of Thursday in his hotel, where he received Viscount Cranborne, the Dominions Secretary, and Arthur Greenwood, Labor member of the House of Commons.

J. W. Pickersgill, Prime Minister King's secretary; A. D. Dunton, general manager of Canada's Wartime Information Board, and J. Holmes of the Canadian external affairs department, have arrived in London to assist the prime minister.

The British press today warmly welcomed the Dominion leaders and many editorials discussed the significance of the gathering.

Front pages of morning newspapers carried pictures of Prime Minister King and Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand over stories describing their arrival Thursday.

The London Star considered it unlikely an agreement among the Dominions would be reached easily, "for each government decides . . . of its own free will in the light of its own circumstances and development."

Window Displays For Victory Loan

Victoria merchants still have a chance to enter the 6th Victory Loan window display contest.

F. H. Francis, chairman of the Retail Merchants' Association stated today the response to the contest so far has been fairly good, but the association would like to see most firms entered. He urges all members to get in the contest and back the 6th Victory Loan. Twenty-four stores are now entered, others must make application by noon tomorrow and have their windows dressed by Monday morning.

Entries are divided into three groups, for small, medium and large stores, each group winner will receive a $50 Victory Bond. Judging will be done Friday. The department stores have agreed not to enter. Windows will be judged on the originality and depth of appeal to bond buyers.

Applications may be given over the phone at G1148 or E1148 or by writing the War Finance Committee office, 531 Bastion, or the Paint Supply Company, 719 Yates Street.

Army Day Tomorrow

Divebombing and antiaircraft firing will highlight Army Day tomorrow. Parade of troops will start off the military display at 2.

Lieutenant - Governor W. C. Woodward will take the salute as troops march from Hillside down Douglas to the Crystal Garden, where the saluting base will be stationed. Following this a demonstration of firing will take place at Beacon Hill Park.

6,000 Planes Hit Hitler's Europe In 24 Hours

LONDON (CP) — The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. hammered Friedrichshafen and rail targets in France and Belgium with probably 3,500 tons of bombs Thursday night, climaxing a record daylight pounding of Europe, and Germany's whole radio network fell silent as new bombers swarmed out today.

It was the 14th straight day of the nonstop pre-invasion air campaign.

Since April 15 the grinding pre-invasion air offensive has hurled 65,000 tons of explosives on Europe. Today up to 250 U.S. heavy bombers attacked the Avord airdrome, 130 miles south of Paris, while American mediums hit another field in northern France and Lightning fighters shot up a third.

In 24 hours alone, more than 6,000 planes have hit the Nazi war machine with some 13,500 tons of explosives—including a double-header punch by 1,500 U.S. heavy bombers Thursday.

11 CANADIANS LOST

Thirty-six bombers, including 11 from the Canadian bomber group, were lost in the assaults "in very great strength" on Friedrichshaven, home of the Zeppelin works and radio-location equipment plants, and on rail yards at Montzen in Belgium and Aulnoye in France. Bomber gunners knocked down at least four German fighters, Canadians getting one of them.

Canadian Lancasters participated in the raids on the three main targets while Canadian Halifaxes laid mines in enemy waters. The R.C.A.F. also said one Canadian Spitfire fighter-bomber was missing from Thursday's operations.

Mosquito bombers meanwhile raided Stuttgart.

GETS FIRST RAID

The Friedrichshafen attack was "well concentrated," said the Air Ministry, Montzen, never bombed before, is only a few miles from the German border on a branch of the Liege-Aachen railway, and Aulnoye, near the Franco-Belgian frontier on a main route between France and Germany, has been bombed repeatedly.

The night raiders flew a 1,000-mile round trip to deliver the sixth major attack on Friedrichshaven on Lake Constance across from Switzerland. The battered city was hit powerfully by heavy bombers last Monday, and by U.S. planes March 16 and 18.

Marian Anderson Barred in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Star said this afternoon that the club which refused admittance to a group including Marian Anderson, negro contralto, was the Granite Club. Officials of the club declined comment.

Toronto Centre Presbytery of the United Church today passed a resolution expressing apologies to Miss Anderson for the action of the club, which is within the boundaries of the presbytery.

Germans Try To Find Armada Poised for Invasion

LONDON (CP)—Masses of Allied invasion vessels, assembling in the harbors of western England, were attacked by German bombers Thursday night, Berlin dispatches by way of Stockholm claimed today.

Nazis and neutrals said the invasion might be less than two weeks away, and Berlin dispatches to Stockholm said great quantities of Allied shipping were gathered in the Channel ports of southeastern England as well as western England.

German authorities in Holland were reported to be preparing to blast the great dikes which guard the entrance to the Zuider Zee and flood a huge area, including Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Two Swedes, the first to reach Sweden from Denmark since the Germans clamped control on travel between the two countries last Monday, said the Danes at first thought the Germans were invading Sweden when the drastic measures were taken.

The restrictions were being gradually relaxed, however, and postal service between Sweden and Denmark was resumed.

Britain Keeps Home Coast Closed

Britain's shores were closed tightly today to all except the most urgent outbound civilian travel under new regulations designed to keep invasion plans secret.

The German communique claimed German motor torpedo boats sank three British ships totaling 9,100 tons in an attack on a convoy off the south coast of England this morning, and that the German air forces' attacks against shipping concentrations off the British southwest coast Thursday night were effective.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper Die Tat said today foreign newspapermen in the German capital were betting on the Allied invasion to take place May 6 and June 7.

In Ankara a Turkish commentator put in his word, saying: "We can take it for granted the next few days or weeks will witness the most important developments of the war."

A Moscow dispatch said the Russian newspaper Pravda observed that "conditions are favorable now for powerful blows not only from the east but the south and west."

Petain Tells French Be Loyal to Nazis

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—In a broadcast to France tonight Marshal Petain warned the French nation against the danger of civil war.

He advised the people to disregard calls to revolt and urged them to remain "loyal" to the German army.

Declaring Hitler's legions are defending Europe "from Bolshevism," the aged Chief of State told the French in a five-minute talk that the calls to revolt come from "those far away who do not participate in the risks they ask you to run . . . They would like to drag France into disaster."

Whittle Away At Nazis Fleeing From Sevastopol

MOSCOW (CP-Reuters)—Russian troops have crossed the Prut River in Romania in a new sector, apparently south of Iasi, according to front dispatches.

The Russians were reported to have flung the Germans from a line of armored cupolas on the right bank of the river.

Romanians Report Fight North of Iasi

LONDON (CP)—The Russian army is pressing an offensive with tank-supported forces north of the Romanian city of Iasi and battles are raging in that area for the second successive day, a Romanian communique said today.

The bulletin, broadcast from Bucharest, claimed local Russian penetrations were "sealed off or reduced by counterattacks." Moscow made no mention of such an offensive, although a Soviet communiqué announced that some 400 Germans were killed as Red Army troops repulsed an enemy thrust southeast of Stanislawow in the Carpathian foothills.

The Russian communique said no important changes had occurred on any of the fronts.

The communique declared, however, that Russian torpedo launches and Red Army aircraft still were making steady attacks on German water craft in the area of Sevastopol, apparently seeking to prevent evacuation of Nazi forces from the besieged Crimean port.

Four German barges, two torpedo launches and a patrol vessel were reported sunk there by Russian air and naval action Thursday.

The Moscow bulletin said a regiment of Germans was wiped out by Russian artillery fire when large enemy forces were observed deploying for an attack on one sector of the 2nd Ukraine Army front.

"Making use of the panic that followed among the Germans," the communique added, "our warriors gained possession of strongly fortified positions."

Both the German and Romanian communiques claimed Russian attempts to break through on the lower Dnestr were repulsed.

From Stockholm came a report that the Germans were awaiting a new Soviet drive on the Salla sector in Finland on the far northern front.

Seizure of Store By U.S. Brings Congress Protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — A resolution proposing an investigation of the government's seizure of Montgomery Ward and Company's plant at Chicago was pushed through the powerful rules committee of the House today and sent to the floor for consideration.

Rep. Charles Dewey (Rep., Ill.), author of the resolution, called the seizure "a high-handed and un-American procedure."

The resolution would set up a special committee of Congress to investigate the war seizure.

COMPANY CHECKED

CHICAGO (AP) — Further interference with the federal government's control of the seized Montgomery Ward and Company was temporarily balked today with officials of the big mail order house restrained by a U.S. court order from hindering the government in taking over supervision of the Chicago properties.

Minesweepers' Fund Supplying Turtleneck Sweaters to Crew

Men of H.M.C.S. Beaconhill, Victoria's own warship, will have a supply of heavy turtle neck sweaters and sea boot socks.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, York Place, secretary of the Minesweepers and Trawlers Fund, announced today the organization would donate a quantity of these sweaters and socks to the ship.

From Victoria Girls' Drill Team, under Capt. Norman Foster, came a cheque for $15 to H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill canteen fund.

An anonymous donor gave a heavy leather arm chair.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Empress Hotel, gave Time Magazine.

Mrs. J. Morrison, 3160 Quadra Street, gave a quantity of games and a mouth organ.

Miss G. N. White, 351 Michigan, donated a mandolin-guitar.

P. R. Blaikie, 1932 Crescent Road, presented a world globe to the ship.

From Mrs. H. O'Flynn, 902 Admirals Road, came a set of chessmen for the ship's stokers of H.M.C.S. Beaconhill.

Mrs. R. E. Humphrey, 3344 Shelbourne Street, presented the ship with a combination sandwich toaster and waffle iron.

Gifts are being reported to Kay McIntyre, Times editorial, Beacon 3131, acting secretary of the R. H. Pooley committee, which has undertaken to see that the ship is furnished before she sets out on her first trip into action.

Income Tax Office Stays Open for Rush

Federal income tax office at 920 Gordon Street will remain open this evening until 6.30 to accommodate rush of taxpayers filing returns, it is announced by D. H. Sheppard, inspector of income tax. On Saturday afternoon the office will stay open until 4.30 and on Monday, May 1, until 6.30 p.m.

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Doughty Fighter for Democracy, Knox Joined F.D.R. in Dark Days

(See story, page 1)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, who died today in his 71st year, was summoned to serve in the cabinet by President Roosevelt just after France fell in the critical month of June, 1940, at the same time he asked Henry L. Stimson to become Secretary of War. Both men were Republican leaders, Knox having been his party's vice-presidential nominee in 1936.

His death on the eve of the European invasion prevented the rounding out of an official career that began with the defeated Allied forces of the world falling back across the Channel into England, spanned four years of slow recovery made possible by the entrance of the U.S. into the war and came finally to the apparent verge of the last great phase before victory.

Knox never doubted the U.S. and its allies would be victorious if they moved fast enough and armed in time. In a sense he "qualified" for the cabinet by preaching American preparedness in pre-war years and by early advocating that this country take its stand firmly with the forces opposing world Fascism. A long-time critic of President Roosevelt's domestic policy before the war, he saw eye-to-eye with the President on all vigorous foreign policy measures.

By appointing Knox and Stimson to the cabinet, Mr. Roosevelt sought not only to gain tough fighting men to head the armed forces but also to remove their civilian administration from partisan politics.

WAR OLD STORY

War was an old and bitter story to Frank Knox. As a Rough Rider he was in Cuba with Theodore Roosevelt in 1898. During the first World War he became an artillery officer in France, there earning under fire the rank of Colonel by which most of his long-time friends knew him. Few knew his full name—William Franklin Knox.

In this war he regretted that he was too old to go into uniform again, and he gave all his energy to the job of being civilian boss of the biggest U.S. navy in history. His concept of this job did not call for interference with the trained career leaders of the fleet—the admirals headed by stern-visaged Ernest J. King, the fleet commander and chief of naval operations.

On the other hand, as he occasionally said, it did call for standing between the navy and the public, for promoting production of ships and arms and for keeping up the moral of naval fighting units scattered over all the world's oceans and many of its islands.

Thus Knox became one of Mr. Roosevelt's most traveled cabinet members. His flight record ran into scores of thousands of miles. He flew to Pearl Harbor the day after the Japanese attacked, Dec. 7, 1941. He was at Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons a year ago during an enemy bombing. He was also bombed at Espiritu Santo, in the New Hebrides.

He visited England, Africa and the Mediterranean theatre of war last year. From a naval vessel he watched some of the fighting at Naples. He knew from flying visits the way stations and anti-sub-bases of Brazil to the south and Newfoundland to the north. He considered it his job to visit the distant garrisons of homesick men when he could and he encouraged his civilian association in the navy to do the same.

BUILT GREAT FLEET

When Knox became Navy Secretary the U.S. was faced, as he saw it, with at least a two-ocean war and it had an inadequate one ocean navy. His big job therefore was to promote the building up of the fleet.

He rarely claimed any special credit for what he contributed to this task, but it was with the utmost pride that he announced from time to time the addition to the growing fleet of new battleships, aircraft carriers and other craft.

Only last March 14 he told a press conference that nearly a dozen ships a day would go into service in 1944. A few months earlier, on navy day last October, he had stated his lifetime philosophy in a general order to the fleet:

"To the men of the fleet I say with confidence and with pride: seek out the enemy—and destroy him! Today, tomorrow and tomorrow we must attack."

HE CRUSADED

A lover of conflict, he was a crusading publisher of strong devotion to his own ideals. As publisher of the Chicago Daily News, he once made a spectacular campaign against gambling, disclosing establishments of which the police seemed unaware. He had started out as a crusader on the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Telegram and carried that spirit into politics.

STEADY RISE

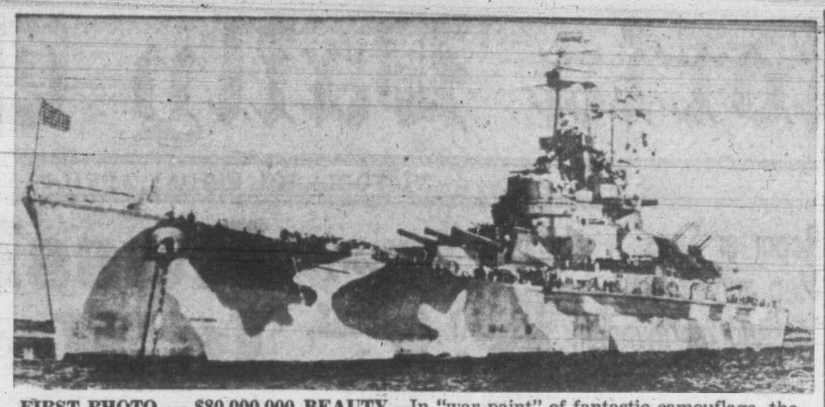
If his financial editors had charted his newspaper career the graph would have shown a steady rise which made him one of the most important figures of American journalism.

His career took him from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., where he became a publisher at the age of 27; then to Manchester, N.H.; to Boston and on to William Randolph Hearst's general staff as manager of the entire Hearst newspaper system. Then in 1931 he and Theodore T. Ellis, of Worcester, Mass., bought the controlling interest in the Chicago Daily News. Throughout these later changes he retained his interest in the Manchester papers.

NATIVE OF BOSTON

He was born in Boston, Jan. 1, 1874. Entering Alma College, he worked his way by spading gardens, painting signs and coaching gymnasium classes, graduating in 1898.

In 1898 he married Anne Reid of Alma, Mich.



FIRST PHOTO — $80,000,000 BEAUTY—In "war paint" of fantastic camouflage, the U.S.S. Alabama is pictured for the first time since she went to war, riding at anchor during a quiet interlude at sea. Launched in February, 1942, the 35,000-ton, $80,000,000 battlewagon can hurl accurately, from its big guns, missiles weighing up to a ton for more than 20 miles.

Canada Reaches $271,380,000 On 4th Day of Drive

The National War Finance committee announced today that yesterday's purchases of the $1,200,000,000 Sixth Victory Loan totaled $65,138,600, bringing the loan at the end of the fourth day to $271,380,000.

Of yesterday's total, $30,999,250 came from individuals and $43,966,150 came from business and social organizations.

Canvassers now have used a total of 22.22 per cent of the canvassing time and the amount raised is 22.5 per cent of the minimum objective. "It is most gratifying to see almost 50 per cent of the ground lost in the first three days of the loan recovered in one good day," an official said.

A good day's canvassing enabled Calgary to report a grand total of 4,534 applications for $1,012,450, while Vancouver reported 30.2 per cent of total objective and Victoria 18.6. Saskatchewan cities have reported the following objectives reached in general canvass and payroll savings: Moose Jaw, 27 per cent; Regina, 22 per cent; Prince Albert, 37 per cent, and Saskatoon, 21 per cent.

A 72-year-old woman in the Bonnyville district with a total life savings of $2,000 bought $1,500 worth of Victory Bonds. All Edmonton firms, reporting under the payroll savings plan, have already been awarded V flags. In the last loan, at the same period, only nine Alberta units had exceeded 50 per cent of quota but in the present campaign there were 29 which had done so.

Robbers Take Safe

RICHMOND, B.C. (CP)—Burglars escaped with a 250-pound safe containing $15 when they broke into the post office at nearby Eburne Thursday night.

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The Shawnigan Beach Hotel at Shawnigan Lake, Victoria's well-known resort, will open for the season on April 21. Good train and bus service. Phone Cobble Hill 48. Victoria office, phone Garden 4834. ***

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Vancouver Island Arts and Crafts Society. There will be no meeting of above society tonight. ***

Anscomb Discusses Atlantic Charter

Belief that the economic factors of the Atlantic Charter, the "throwing open of the natural resources of the world to everyone," would not work, was expressed by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works for the province, in an address on "Legislation of the Last Session," given members of the Lions Club, Thursday.

Discussing postwar problems, British Columbia roads and statutes dealing with coal and oil, Mr. Anscomb toward the close of his talk raised the question of the Atlantic Charter and asked his audience what freedom of all the world for all the world would mean to B.C.

"Ninety per cent of B.C.'s production had to go outside of the province," he said. "We have done a tremendous business in lumber with Britain, where there is a preference on B.C. lumber. In Russia there is more timber than in all the rest of the world, and Russia is 10,000 miles closer to the British market than we are."

He spoke particularly of this province, stating that opposite her, across the Pacific, there were countries with huge populations, who had the lowest standard of living in the world, and the lowest wages, whereas here wages and the standard of living were high.

Speaking of the financial surplus of the province, which he said should be kept until after the war, Mr. Anscomb stated: "We all talk of a new world, that may come or not, but we want to have something in hand." Of the $1,500,000 to be spent on the roads of B.C., particularly farmers' roads and those in the hinterland of the province, he said it was high time the farmers were given some relief.

It was hoped, he said, to be able to call for tenders early in 1945 for the road which will open up the Peace River country, and discussing a plan for road work in British Columbia after the war, in the event of a period of unemployment, he said the plan was predicated on the assumption that the federal government would supply most of the money. The plan would call for putting main highway systems into modern highways, and would mean opening up of the southern section of B.C., he said. Mr. Anscomb told his audience that there were 25,000 miles of roads in B.C. to be kept up, 73 public ferries and 4,000 bridges.

J. E. Fuller, president, was in the chair. E. L. Tait introduced the speaker, and Arthur Burr gave the vote of thanks.

'Purchase Victory Bonds' Urges New U.B.C. Chief

Dr. Norman MacKenzie, new president of British Columbia's university, came to Victoria today to meet education officials and to address the Canadian Club, with a message for everyone to buy Victory Bonds to the limit of his or her ability.

The 50-year-old educationist, native of Nova Scotia's picturesque Pugwash, graduate of Dalhousie, Harvard, Cambridge and Grays Inn, veteran of the 1914-18 war, in which he fought as a private and won the Military Medal and bar and the 1915 Star, is looking forward to taking up his U.B.C. duties in August. He is not yet finished as president of the University of New Brunswick, but will shortly wind up his affairs in Fredericton.

WIDELY TRAVELED

A big, robust man, he is widely traveled and has been on missions to Asia and Europe. He flew to the coast from New Brunswick and this afternoon boarded a plane here and will fly all night to Ottawa where tomorrow at noon he will attend a meeting of the Wartime Information Board, of which he is chairman.

Addressing the Canadian Club, Dr. MacKenzie said "the fighting of this war to a successful conclusion requires the participation of every citizen in all of the ways in which each citizen is best equipped to participate—by way of compensation, we should remember we are not only protecting Canada as a nation, but we are helping and protecting ourselves, our families and our interests."

Dr. MacKenzie told of the part Victory Bonds play in preventing inflation.

"There is more money in the hands of Canadians today than ever before in our history, and because of the war demands on our productive capacities, there are real and growing shortages of consumers' goods," he said. "If everyone were to spend all the money he or she has earned, or tried to spend it, there would be a great deal of competition for the limited supply of goods available, and if this went on unchecked, prices would go up rapidly, and some people with more time and more money than others would get all the goods or supplies that are available."

DRAINS SURPLUS

Purchase of bonds and stamps, he said, helps drain off surplus purchasing power and to hold it in check; and this, together with a measure of government regulation and rationing, has prevented inflation and has enabled most Canadians to get some share of the goods that are available.

"It is no real sacrifice we are being asked to make, for we are not being asked to give our money, as our young men are being asked to give, and are giving every day, their lives, but merely to loan our money at good interest and on the best security in the country, and, I would venture to state, in the world," Dr. MacKenzie said. "If in these circumstances, we refuse our support, if instead of hoarding our savings or spend them lavishly and selfishly, then we deserve the fate which will one day certainly overtake us, and we will surrender our country and its wealth and unbounded possibilities to others who are more intelligent, more determined, better disciplined, and more willing to give themselves and their earnings to their country and its welfare than we are."

TALKED WITH PREMIER

Coming over on the night steamer from Vancouver, Dr. MacKenzie had a long conversation with Premier John Hart. During the day he called on Education Minister Perry and Albert Sullivan, retired inspector of schools, called on him at the Empress Hotel. He also saw W. A. Patterson, advertising manager of the Times and Mrs. Patterson, who is his aunt.

In a brief press interview, Dr. MacKenzie looked into the future of U.B.C. He said he could not now tell if the university would ever need schools of law and medicine, but thought the time would come when they might.

As to U.B.C.'s future he said "with luck, and public support, I think this university possesses, more than any other university I know, possibilities of great development in the next 15 years."

Merriman Round-up . . .

BERT PEARSON draws attention to the picture in Wednesday's paper of the loan officials aboard an aircraft carrier. The white leggings of the sailors on the end form a perfect "VI," of the Victory Loan slogan . . . It must be a formality to comply with an old agreement. Oak Bay has re-emphasized there shall be no lodgers or boarding houses in the Uplands. Federally, it has been ruled such restrictions may be waived while the war housing shortage continues . . . **R. H. Moffatt** has received from his son, **Capt. Bob Moffatt,** with Canadian Military Headquarters overseas, a strip of the metal-surfaced paper that German fliers have been dropping over England in huge quantities presumably with the object of foiling radar which it has failed to do. Except for the metal coating it looks like a strip of tickets theatres use. He speculated whether it was explosive. We tit it. It wasn't. "Maybe it was impregnated with germs," said Mr. Moffatt . . .

IT HAPPENED some time ago but the story just leaked out. An enthusiastic sightseeing bus driver operating from the Empress Hotel wanted a special attraction for his guests. He had a lot of pheasant tail feathers; bought half a dozen bantams and glued the pheasant feathers on to them. Interested tourists took scores of snaps of the unusual birds on the hotel lawn. It was a good stunt up to the time something frightened the bantams and as they scattered the glued pheasant feathers fell off. There's no prize for guessing who it was.

VICTORIA A.R.P. workers will go down in history. History Department of Canadian Army is gathering data on civil defence in B.C. to incorporate in history of Canada's part in the war . . . **Colonel F. G. Hood,** Victoria, has produced a masterpiece of humor in a poem, "The Adventures of a Simple Warden," which is given a good place in the C.D. Magazine, Siren . . . The same magazine instances the main control centre at View Royal as an outstanding example of community effort with praise for **Chairman J. W. Pilgrim** and **Chief Warden J. H. C. Palmer** . . . Some organizations in the city, which have organized entertainment for women of the forces only, have pondered over the lack of enthusiasm in responding to the invitations. Only explanation seems to be is that the girls in the service, like the men in the service, prefer mixed parties . . .

FIVE-YEAR sentence in Vancouver for a man who killed his wife has stirred conflicting views. "Lover of Justice" thinks it unfair that a husband found guilty of killing his wife should get five years while the man responsible for the tragedy should go Scot free . . . On the other hand, **Johanna McLaren,** commenting on the case expresses anger that a man accused of murdering his wife should have only a five-year sentence for what she terms a cold-blooded and cruel murder. "No provocation can be terrible enough to allow a husband to murder his wife," she says. "If unfaithfulness gives one the right to murder the guilty party, how many husbands would be alive today" . . . She appeals to women to rebel and asks: "Why is there one law for men and quite a different law for women?" . . . **Pearl Kelly** isn't surprised at the sentence but shocked and indignant. She says during the 10 years she has lived in B.C. a number of wife murderers have received light sentences. "Apparently adultery is a greater crime than murder," she writes . . .

ACCORDING to **Al Williamson,** Victoria women taxi drivers, who, when they have an objectionable fare, cruise around until they see a policemen and then turn the fare over to him, have nothing on Vancouver's street-car conductorettes. One had an inebriated "wolf" on her car. He was persistent in his attentions. She opened the car gate. Took him by the scruff of the neck, spun him outwards, planted her foot in his back, heaved him out into the road and then signalled the car to proceed . . .

MAYOR ANDREW McGAVIN stumbled over some of his words at the Council meeting the other day. "I'm not very articulate," he said, because I have had some teeth out." "You can have mine," said Ald. John Worthington, as his hand went towards his mouth . . . Somewhere in England a German town, complete with town hall and other municipal buildings, has been built in secret. British and United States officers and men who will take over the municipal administration of German towns liberated from the Nazis, are training for their work there . . . A lot of women in Victoria have taken over men's jobs in banks, but it is improbable they will ever beat a man to a manager's job. In England in the last year or two women workers have increased from 13,000 to 28,000, but there is no case of a woman ever being a bank manager. It takes 20 years to qualify and most of the women get married before then . . . Many outstanding records have been made in the herd of W. & M. Waldon, Duncan, B.C., by their Jersey cattle. Latest record to be completed is Glenora Financier's Pet 95345. Pet went on test as a 7-year-old and in 305 days produced 10,944 pounds of milk, 594 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.43 per cent.

In Short . . . . .

Compromise On Spain

LONDON (CP) — Britain and the U.S. were reported here today to be approaching a compromise agreement with Spain calling for a possible 90 per cent reduction in Spanish shipment of Wolfram (Tungsten) ore to Germany. The U.S. had sought a complete shutdown of Spanish exports of the ore, but Britain was said to have taken the position it was better to have part of a cake than none.

'Old Man' Rampages

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Swollen dangerously high by the flooded Missouri and Illinois rivers, the Mississippi was tearing today at levees protecting Dupo and Harrisonville, Ill. The three rivers already have torn open levees and inundated well over 500,000 acres in 58 counties of Missouri and Illinois. The floods have taken a toll of 24 lives in Illinois and Missouri.

Fight in Beirut

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters report from Beirut today said several persons were killed and a number of others wounded Thursday during a demonstration which developed as crowds lined the streets to cheer newly-elected Lebanese deputies arriving for Parliament. The dispatch said that when individuals in the crowd waved a "foreign flag" and broke through a police cordon to advance to the Parliament building a Lebanese newspaperman seized the flag and the shooting started.

Japs Form Home Guard

NEW YORK (AP) — The Tokyo government has organized home guard corps in 13 key centres of Japan in preparation for Allied air raids, it was announced in Japanese domestic broadcasts heard today. The broadcasts said the corps would be assigned to guard and alarm duties during emergencies.

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Work Stoppage Threat Involved 3,000,000 in Britain

LONDON (CP) — A move to annul a defence regulation banning strike-fomenting in Britain was defeated in the House of Commons today by 314 votes to 23 after Labor Minister Bevin had told the House Britain had been in danger of work stoppages involving nearly 3,000,000 men.

That was the government's blunt answer to the "prayer" by Aneurin Bevan, Welsh Labor member, for annulment of the defence regulation which the labor minister produced a fortnight ago as a big stick to deal with strike agitation other than by unions.

The government, under its wartime powers, instituted the regulation without legislation. However, it could be annulled by parliament within 28 days and Aneurin Bevan's move was based on parliament's right to "address a respectful prayer to the crown" to annul the government's action.

CALLS IT FARCE

Aneurin Bevan accused the minister of "reducing parliamentary procedure to a farce" and of having "started a campaign of calumny against the miners."

He described the regulation as an "affront to parliament, which had never failed to produce emergency legislation speedily when necessary."

The minister replied that "we had been living on an industrial volcano" during the weeks before the order was announced. He said he had made no speech then "in the hope and belief we could ride the industrial storm as we have ridden so many during the war. But on that week-end the situation had reached the point where we were in danger of stoppages occurring — not an actual strike but a stoppage resulting from a strike which would have stopped production of nearly 3,000,000 people."

CHANGE SEEN

The minister said he had considered the same regulation "a long time ago."

"I thought it would become inevitable," he added. "That was when this war was an 'imperialist war' and I was getting strikes all up and down the country without provocation and by design."

"Were they Trotskyists?" a member asked.

"No," the labor minister replied. "They were the majority that suddenly decided that this was not an imperialist war."

Mr. Bevin said no further steps were taken "until this development took place when the second front was really in danger. . . . We cannot afford to have our industrial machinery upset by changes in diplomacy or anything else that is going on between governments."

Mint Chief Dies

OTTAWA (CP) — Henry E. Ewart of Ottawa, master of the Royal Canadian Mint since 1938, died in hospital today. He was 66.

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FO. E. A. TAYLOR

For his feat in intercepting three huge Nazi transport planes over Rhodes, last March and shooting down two of them, FO. E. A. Taylor, son of A. J. Taylor, 3441 Salisbury, has been awarded the D.F.C.

The exploit previously reported was described in the official citation as follows:

"One night in March, 1944, FO. Taylor was detailed for a meteorological flight. Having completed this task he then flew on to seek enemy aircraft and succeeded in engaging and destroying two Junkers 52s. At all times this officer has exhibited exceptional courage and determination."

A native of Winnipeg, FO. Taylor came here nine years ago attended Cloverdale public and Mount View High Schools, subsequently being employed by the A. P. Slade Co. until his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. at the age of 18. He went overseas to England a year ago and was later transferred to the Middle East Command where he is now serving.

Other awards to R.C.A.F. personnel announced by Ottawa Thursday included two Bars to the D.F.C. and three of the D.F.C. They were:

Bar to D.F.C. — Sqdn. Ldr. Joseph C. McCarthy, D.S.O., D.F.C., St. James, Long Island, New York; FO. J. R. Hughes, D.F.C., Northwood, Ont.

D.F.C.—Sqdn. Ldr. H. S. Lisson, North Edmonton; FO. C. G. Finlayson, Victoria; FO. E. Franklin, Prince Rupert.

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Population of 30 to 50 Millions Foreseen for Canada After the War

OTTAWA (CP)—A population in Canada of from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 after the war was envisaged in the Commons by Lt.-Col. Arthur Ross, P.C., Sourise, Man., during discussion of an item in the war appropriations for the Committee of Co-operation on Canadian citizenship. Immigration must increase, he said during the discussion Thursday night.

The item was for $46,367 and two members, J. Francois Pouliot, L., Temiscouata, Que., and T. L. Church, P.C., Toronto-Broadview, called the committee "a waste of money."

Fred Rose, Lab. Prog., Montreal-Cartier, and Mrs. Dorise W. Nielsen, Unity, North Battleford, Sask., approved the work of the committee in seeking co-operation between Canadian groups, but said Prof. Watson Kirkconnell of Toronto, an adviser to the War Service Department, did not aid the cause of the United Nations by his writings.

No Defence Needed To Slanders On Russia

Prof. Kirkconnell was full of "sly slanders" against Russia and its people, said Mrs. Neilsen. She would not seek to defend Communists, who needed no one to defend them.

Mrs. Neilsen said some members found her "intolerant" in her remarks about Prof. Kirkconnell.

"I am intolerant toward Fascism as I am intolerant toward any foul thing," she said, "I am intolerant toward anyone who has misrepresented Fascism and the forces which fight against it."

Anthony Hlynka, S.C., Vegreville, Alta., a Canadian of Ukrainian descent, praised the work of the committee and said he felt it should have more to spend in promoting co-operation in Canada.

Prof. Kirkconnell, in a booklet entitled "The Seven Pillars of Freedom," said that only 5,000,000 people had died in German concentration camps, while 25,000,000 died in Russia under Stalin's regime, said Mr. Rose.

Prof. Kirkconnell also said that Finland refused to accept Russia's peace terms because they feared the results of Russian occupation.

"Hitler said the same thing a week or more ago," said Mr. Rose.

Mrs. Neilsen said she could understand why Mr. Hlynka defended Prof. Kirkconnell. They shared similar ideas.

Mrs. Neilsen said she had found that Mr. Hlynka had written "vicious anti-Semitic" articles in a foreign language publication which had been translated into English.

Mr. Hlynka said he had "never said or writen anything anti-Semitic." He was publisher of a foreign language magazine and had accepted articles from contributors which he thought might be of interest to his people. One of the contributors had written an article condemning certain prominent Jews in Europe. Another article mentioning the Jews also had been submitted by a contributor.

War Service Minister LaFleche said Prof. Kirkconnell had "been taken to task all too severely."

"I don't know the gentleman very well, but from the work he has done for the department, I would say that he is a very excellent Canadian," he said.

Rev. A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Sask., said the largest racial group in his constituency was Ukrainian.

As a member of a minority racial group—Scottish—he appreciated the contribution to Canada made by the majority group in his area.

Money might well be spent on "Old Canadians" in teaching them their responsibilities, said Mr. Nicholson.

Criticizes Leniency To Doukhobor Group

Tom Reid, L., New Westminster, said Canada must be careful in the future not to admit groups of people who cannot be assimilated.

He said the Doukhobor group in British Columbia had defied the law, done things Canadians thought "disgraceful," but nothing had been done to make them observe the law."

Mr. Reid said the groups in Canada should do something for themselves. Little could be done if groups of foreign-born lived in their own communities with their own language and a way of life similar to that of their home country.

Some 60,000 persons were prepared to go back to the United Kingdom during the depression, but he said he had encountered none from other countries who had wanted to go back, although they criticized Canada.

He said he could not see how those of Asiatic blood could be mingled with the white people in Canada.

Some groups had defied Canadian laws by doing "disgraceful" things. If these people had been Scotsmen or Englishmen they would have been forced to obey the law. All Canadian citizens should be forced to obey the law. A committee should be set up to deal with this problem.

No Coercion Used On Home Defence Men

Defence Minister Ralston said no coercion was being used to have men called for compulsory military service enlist for general service, but he had no apology to make for the army's efforts to have as many as possible volunteer. Some 1,100 draftees in the west recently had volunteered for general service in two or three weeks.

Munitions Minister Howe said that with the increasing tempo of the war the production of heavy ammunition in Canada was being raised to capacity.

Gen. LaFleche said it had been decided to leave Canadian firefighters now serving in the United Kingdom where they were after consultation with British authorities. He had heard the British national fire service might offer some members of the Canadian force an opportunity to join with it in extra duties which could take them beyond the British Isles.

Prosecutions have been launched against 4,214 persons for defaulting from mobilization regulations, the Labor Department reported in answer to questions from J. G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask. Convictions were obtained in 4,134 cases.

By provinces the number of prosecutions, with convictions, shown in brackets, was: Prince Edward Island, 2 (2); Nova Scotia, 25 (21); New Brunswick, 89 (88); Quebec, 2,443 (2,424); Ontario, 722 (689); Manitoba, 324 (320); Saskatchewan, 229 (229); Alberta, 138 (133); British Columbia, 242 (228).

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Japanese Columns In Honan Halted

CHUNGKING (AP)—Considerable improvement in the Chinese situation in northern Honan province was reported today by a Chinese army spokesman, who said Japanese forces driving on Loyang from the southeast had been hurled back about 10 miles.

Another enemy column, which for a time menaced Loyang from the east, has been halted in strategic Hulao Pass, the spokesman said, and a Japanese drive down the Peiping-Hankow railway has been blunted 40 miles south of Chenghsien, a strategic junction, now in Japanese hands.

Chinese military authorities announced earlier in the day that enemy troops had entered Chenghsien the morning of April 22, confirming front dispatches that had indicated several days ago the city had fallen.

Sarnoff Given Post

LONDON (CP)—Col. David Sarnoff, in private life president of the Radio Corporation of America, has been appointed special consultant to the communications branch of the public relations office, headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force announced.

Cotton Shortage Grows

WASHINGTON (AP) — A shortage of cotton for civilian supplies has become so pronounced that comprehensive government controls have been proposed. There is a 25 per cent shortage for this year's supplies and some predictions point to a 50 per cent shortage in the low-priced lines.

Japanese Driven From Positions On Kohima Front

KANDY, Ceylon (CP) — A tank-supported British battalion, lashing out westward from the Allied base at Kohima, has driven the Japanese invaders of northern India from several of their strongpoints in that sector, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

The bulletin added that the Allies were making steady progress in "very difficult country."

Field dispatches from the Kohima front Thursday said Allied reinforcements were continuing to pour into Kohima from Dimapur, 35 miles to the northwest, and that an assault to drive the Japanese back into Burma appeared imminent.

(A Tokyo broadcast Thursday night claimed the Japanese had launched a general offensive against Allied positions at Kohima.)

Today's communique from Admiral Mounbatten's headquarters said Japanese bombers and fighters had made a sweep over the Kohima and Tulihal areas Wednesday—the first recent report of enemy aerial action in support of the invading ground forces.

The bulletin declared one of the raiders was shot down, four probably were destroyed and eight were damaged.

British fighter bombers and dive-bombers struck back at the Japanese around both Kohima and Imphal, 65 miles to the south, while U.S. bombers penetrated into Burma, blasting Japanese railway communications at Shwebo and Ywataung, the communique added.

In northern Burma, meanwhile, the Chinese 38th Division was reported continuing its steady southward advance despite bitter Japanese resistance.

This advance placed the Chinese less than 10 miles from Kamaing after the capture of Manpin.

Across the hills along the Sumprabum-Myitkyina Road, Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Burmese troops increased their attacks on Tiangzup, 45 miles north of Mytikyina, the most important Japanese base north of the Burma Road.

Wants Allied Prisoners Held As Hostages

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—New demands to the Vichy government to take hostages from among British and U.S. residents in France in reprisal for raid casualties and damage were made today by Maurice Cotharts, Paris radio commentator.

"Last week," he said, "2,000 Frenchmen were killed in raids and another 2,000 were seriously injured. Our system of communications and our ports were being blasted day and night.

"All Frenchmen are partly responsible for the devastation caused by Allied air raids."

Navy League Elects

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—David H. Gibson, C.B.E., Toronto, was re-elected Dominion president of the Navy League of Canada at the 28th annual meeting of the organization here Thursday. Vice-presidents include Clarence Wallace, Vancouver, and J. D. Ruttan, Winnipeg. Mr. Ruttan is also on the new advisory committee.

The new management committee includes Capt. R. W. McMurray, Victoria; K. J. Burns, Vancouver; James G. Gass, Regina; E. W. Bowness, Calgary; J. G. Nickerson, Edmonton; J. D. Ruttan, Winnipeg.

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With his officers lined up behind him, the youthful captain of Sioux met the guests at the gangway. They included Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, C.B., R.C.N., senior Canadian flag officer (overseas).

Addressing the ships' company, Vice-Admiral Nelles said: "Here you have a fine ship and I am sure that, as men of the Royal Canadian Navy, you will do credit to her. I do not know what part you will be called to play in future operations, but I will follow your fortunes with the keenest interest and confidence, knowing that the Royal Canadian Navy has a good ship and in good hands."

The captain of the Sioux expressed confidence in the officers and men who sail with him, assuring Vice-Admiral Nelles that, in whatever sphere of action he might be engaged, he would endeavor to have Sioux to the fore. "I fervently hope that when that day comes, well we might say, 'The enemy? We laugh,' which is the motto of the Sioux tribe," said the commanding officer.

Keen rivalry may now be anticipated between the two new destroyers. Identical in lines, Algonquin and Sioux are built to operate with the largest warships, their long operational range making them particularly suitable also for independent cruises, while their armament, exceeds that of any other warship of equal tonnage.

(Lt. Cmdr. Eric Boak, who serves on Sioux, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Eric W. Boak, 1070 Joan Crescent.)

Veteran Fighters En Route to West

MONTREAL (CP) — Veterans of Dieppe and the Sicilian and Italian campaigns arrived here Thursday night aboard two crowded troop trains.

About 150 of the servicemen aboard the trains called Montreal the end of the line, with the others bound for destinations in central and western Canada.

As a substitute for war-scarce tin, beryllium forms an alloy with copper that can take the place of bronze.

British Birth Rate Highest Since 1928

LONDON (CP)—The birthrate of England and Wales in 1943 was the highest since 1928, the registrar-general says in a provisional report.

Live births totaled 662,654, a rate of 16.5 a thousand. The 1928 rate was 11.7. There were 28,615 more births in 1943 than 1942 and 63,302 more than in 1939.

Marriages numbered 295,414, a decline of 73,000 from 1942 and 175,000 from 1940, a record year.

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CANADA AND THE CHINESE

CANADA IS NEGOTIATING WITH China a new immigration treaty. This will supersede the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923, which shut off immigration of Chinese to Canada. Up uhtil that time there had been a head tax on Chinese. The head tax was imposed in 1884 when it was set at $10. The restrictive effect of this was so slight that the next year it was raised to $50. In 1901 it was deemed advisable to increase it to $100, and in 1904 to $500. It continued at that rate for the next 19 years.

The draft treaty Canada now proposes has been presented to China and a reply is being awaited. As explained to Parliament by Prime Minister Mackenzie King this provides for the admission to either country, on renewable permits for temporary residence, of nationals of the other country belonging to approved categories, such as merchants, doctors, ministers of the gospel, diplomats and students. "The treaty," said Mr. King, "is entirely mutual and reciprocal and will, we hope, meet Chinese views without causing opposition in any part of Canada."

The United States has recently concluded a new immigration agreement with China. Under this Chinese immigration is placed on a quota basis, exactly the same as applied to immigration from other countries. This means that 107 Chinese will be allowed to enter the United States each year to become permanent residents. Under the Canadian treaty no Chinese, except those under a special category for temporary visits, will be admitted. This arrangement, of course, will be highly satisfactory to those of us who believe in total exclusion. However, it may not be acceptable to the Chinese as a permanent arrangement. It will have to stand comparison with the treatment accorded them by the United States in placing Chinese on the same basis as all other nationals and removing them from any special category of national inferiority.

The Canadian treaty does not touch on the problem of nationalization. This must be faced some day if the Chinese who are now here are to be allowed to remain as permanent residents.

VITAL ARTERY

THE BLUE DANUBE, FAMED IN SONG and war, now bombed and mined by low-flying Allied aircraft, is extremely important to Hitler as an artery of transportation for war goods in both directions, but particularly for the Romanian oil carried by tankers from Giurgiu, Romania, up the river through the Iron Gate to Vienna, Krems and Linz, all in prewar Austria.

The 10-inch pipelines, extending some 75 miles from Ploesti, the centre of Romanian oil activities, directly southward to Giurgiu on the Danube below Bucharest, were built by the Germans earlier in the war, according to reports. Tankers load at this river port, follow the twists and turns of the river to the rapids at the Iron Gate, pass through the canal constructed to by-pass the rapids, and proceed onward in a general northwesterly direction to Budapest, Vienna and Germany. The river is navigable for river steamers approximately 1,500 miles from its mouth in the Black Sea.

Historically, the Danube has played an important role in world developments. In past centuries its waters furnished a barrier to armies trying to cross, but also a route for forces following its course. Its valley has been the invasion route of many armies from olden days till now. In the days of the Roman Empire it was the famous Ister. In peacetimes it has been the connecting link for travel and trade among the nations along its course.

The Iron Gate, until the construction of the by-passing canal, was always an obstacle to navigation. The ancient Romans cleared a channel and constructed a tow path on about the same alignment as used by the present channel. For many years prior to 1896, the Iron Gate sector and the upper Danube were dominated largely by Austria-Hungary in spite of the international agreement made by the Congress of Vienna in 1815. The delta sector of the river, however, beginning in 1856, was supervised by the European Danube Commission.

Germany has, of course, had complete control and use of the Danube since the conquest of the country through which it passes and used it extensively in the transportation of equipment to the Nazi armies in the Russian campaign. Between World War I and the present Germany occupancy, the Danube, which formed the natural link between seven independent nations, was under at first the Inter-Allied Danube Commission, and since 1920 the International Danube Commission agreed upon at a conference of ambassadors in Paris on June 17, 1920. By this a voice in the navigation of the Danube was given to Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Greece, as well as the Danube riparian nations. Navigation was opened to all flags under conditions of complete equality.

During the interval between the two world wars, great navigation improvements were made on the Danube. The channel was cleared and deepened, ports were constructed, and flood-control protections were installed. Hitler's hordes have had full use of all these improvements since they took possession of the river. The loss of the Danube as a transportation route will be a severe blow to the Nazis.

GOVERNMENT BY EXPERTS

PRESIDENT DODDS OF PRINCETON University, in a Millbank Memorial Fund address, suggests that government by administrative offices is here to stay in democratic countries. With that suggestion he couples a timely warning both to legislative bodies, which create executive agencies, and to the officials who may be called upon to head them. If the elected representatives to legislative bodies continue to make broad delegations of power, he said in effect, they should organize themselves more efficiently for absorbing the basic information they need for legislating wisely and preventing abuse of the power they grant.

In his warning to administrators, Dr. Dodds says that many public officers do not understand the true functions and limitations of expertism in government; that being experts goes to their heads; that they are inclined to give the people not what the people want but what the experts think is good for them. Rather than seek to make laws themselves by decrees, these administrators should try to win legislators over to whatever courses they believe to be wise, meanwhile eschewing politics in exchange for protection in office.

This is no easy assignment. It calls for fine balance which Dr. Dodds believes may be attained if the experts will develop professional habits and traditions similar to those of judges, so that "new administrative agencies will conform to orderly standards of justice in the application of a social policy." There are many, of course, who hope that the bureaucrat is not here to stay in all the glory of his present proliferation. If those who would survive can strike some such balance as Dr. Dodds suggests they will win for themselves respect as essential public servants rather than discredit as petty dictators.

JUST BAD PROPAGANDA

THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES Union has totted up the score of prosecutions "for utterances or publications alleged to obstruct the conduct of the war" since Dec. 7, 1941, as against the record in World War I. The result shows that, in the approximate time the United States was in the last war (to the end of August, 1943) there had been 26 federal cases involving 130 persons, as against nearly 1,000 cases and more than 1,500 persons in 1917-18.

The splendid record of the Federal Bureau of Investigation balks any charge that the government has been lax in its pursuit of sedition. The contrasting figures rather go to prove that our neighbor views the whole question of disloyalty with more sanity than in the last war, when authority was confused and divided, when wild-eyed amateur Hawkshaws were numerous and unrestrained, and the mere possession of a German name brought suspicion and, on many occasions, violence.

THE MONEY CROP IS GOOD

DESPITE LAMENTATIONS HEARD frequently these days, that a man is finding it difficult to scrape up enough money to pay his 1943 income tax balance, let alone to buy a bond or two, cold figures back up the statement that there is far more uninvested cash throughout the country than is needed to meet the objective of this Sixth Victory Loan campaign.

The total of savings accounts stands now roughly at about $2,500,000,000 as against $1,500,000,000 when the war began. Notwithstanding the drain on savings and current incomes made twice a year through the period of the war by these Victory Loan drives, current savings accounts have risen steadily. It is reported, for example, that the temporary reduction of savings accounts caused by the Fifth Victory Loan campaign last fall was less than 20 per cent.

An important factor in this appraisal of savings available for Sixth Victory Loan purchases is the very large increase in savings accounts in Canadian rural districts. After a long struggle the farmer has at last come into his own and become as good a prospect for the Victory Loan salesman as any other class of citizens in the country.

Encouraging too is the knowledge that current incomes in the aggregate remain steady in all other branches of industry. This in spite of a few major dislocations of personnel among war factories due to changing requirements of war production.

Thus it is clear that the people of Canada can easily produce the amount called for if they open wide the savings-accounts faucets, as well as purchase as many bonds as possible out of income over the ensuing six months.

DUTCH DO THEIR PART

DESPITE SERIOUS LOSSES INCURRED during the early days of the war, the Netherlands navy still has more than 60 warships, with crews numbering some 7,000 men, in active operation throughout the world. In addition, the Netherlands has contributed upwards of 2,600,000 tons to the shipping pool created by the United Nations; more than 20,000 Netherlands seamen have been added to the Allied maritime forces since the occupation of Holland and the Netherlands merchant fleet has covered approximately 60,000,000 sea miles during the war. And Dutch patriots at home are giving their hated and worried "visitors" no peace. They patiently await the day of liberation.

Loose Ends

APRIL

By DONALD A. FRASER

The Niobe of Months see, April weeps,
As clad in clinging robes of sombre grey,
She slowly walks along a dreary way
With vacant looks, like one who walking sleeps,
But ceaselessly the crystal tear down creeps
And falls upon the ground, but then the clay
Smiles forth with tender blades; thus verdure gay
Her footsteps follows as her course she keeps.

A gentle calmness, as though Nature wist
Pervades the land; the blue sky veils his face;
Enshroud the purple hills their sides in mist,
And quiet growth outlines earth's every trace;
These April viewing, they her grief beguile;
She halts, and through her tears sends forth a smile!

A BASKET OF DAISIES

Daisies in the meadow;
Hiding in the grass,
Yellow-eyed and silver-fringed,
Pick them as you pass.

Pick them, little children;
They will smile at you!
Daisies grow for children good;
I am sure they do.

Put them in your baskets;
Take them home to show
How the smiles of God's Great World
Make a room to glow!

There are other daisies,
Far more lovely still,
That adorning children's hearts,
Life with glory fill!

THE BEES ARE IN THE MAPLE

Spring Song

I

I step into my garden,
Lo, I hear a buzzing sound;
I search to see what makes it,
But it seems to float around;
Then I glance into the Maple,
Hung all o'er with creamy flowers,
And I find what makes the music,
In the sunny Springtime hours!

'Tis the busy buzzing Bees,
In the flow'ring maple trees
In the gay and golden mornings when the blithesome birdies sing,
And my heart lilts out in laughter,
And my song comes rippling after,
For the bees are in the Maple, and it's Spring, Spring, Spring!

II

Wave, wave your joyous tassles,
O yes budding maple trees,
And buzz your very loudest,
O ye busy, busy bees,
For the life that's in you thrilling,
Runs in me its merry round,
And my heart in Springtime gladness,
Echoes back the magic sound!

For the busy buzzing bees,
In the flow'ring maple trees,
In the gay and golden mornings, when the bithesome birdies sing,
Are the reason of my laughter, and my song that ripples after,
For when bees are in the Maple, Oh, it's Spring, Spring, Spring!

FOR PEACE WITHIN, O CANADA

O can we see the Front Line we are facing
And backing, too, the men that mean so much?
O can we see the dollars we are placing
But count it gain to grant their magic touch?

O can we stem the tide that we are turning
Or hear again the everlasting call,
Or keep aglow the Home Fire's faithful burning
And vitalize the vision of us all?

O can we rest and yet not be a sleeper?
O can we work—and not be overdone?
O can we be the symbol and the keeper
Of battles we have fought and then have won?

O can we meet our Maker in the morning
And doubting not our faith across the land,
Or somehow never speak in idle scorning
And yet be all that we have truly planned?

O can we guide our soul beside our Mother
And seeking but to serve the Only Way,
And give where giving means we've found each other
And so to labor onward day to day?

O can we know and feel the men of our age
In need of all that anyone may do;
And thus to find again in simple language
The oldest story . . and the greatest, too?

O can we tell in truth this olden story
Or paint again the picture we would paint,
If God gave us the brush of golden glory,
If we were hope itself but not a saint?

O can we fortify our solemn war pledge
With what it takes in terms of modern man,
And ours be the blade of every true wedge?
For Peace Within! O Canada! We can.

ALAN GREIG.
(With the ghost of Kipling.)

Middle age is that uncertain period when the doctor gets $3 or $5 for giving you a little moral support.

No bureaucracy is ended without popular revolt. Too many thousands must support it to keep their jobs.

Why try to explain what you do? Your friends don't need any explanation, and others won't be convinced by anything you say.

We see where a leading New York dress designer presented, at his show of the new spring styles, a daring new print dress with "I Love You" stamped all over it by way of pattern. A newspaper account of the style show said that the exhibits "reflected a unity of taste that represented refinement." We can remember when a modest lapel button bearing the legend, "O You Kid," was considered a trifle rowdy.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Chungking's announcement that the Japanese have captured the important railway junction of Chenghsien, in their new offensive in the Yellow River region, emphasizes the menace of this drive. It is a serious threat to an already terribly hard hit China.

While the ultimate aim of this fresh assault isn't wholly clear, since there are several prime objectives possible, it has the appearance of being a defensive measure calculated to remedy bad weaknesses in the Japanese continental fortress.

HOPE FOR STALEMATE

The underlying strategy probably is a leaf from Hitler's notebook—the idea that if Japan can hang onto this fortress she may be able to tire out the United Nations and achieve a stalemate. Indeed, we know from reliable sources that the Japanese militarists recognize they can't win. They're going to salvage what they can, and already are planning another war against the western world 25 years hence.

Chungking believes that one Japanese objective is to obtain full control of the great trunk railway which runs from Peiping in the north clear down to Canton and Hongkong on the strengthen their interior communications in China and so try to offset the Allied ravages on Nipponese sea communications.

The Japanese occupy the territory through which this strategic railway runs north of the Yellow River — the Hoang-ho, often referred to as "China's Sorrow," because of the untold millions of lives lost through generations as the result of annual floods. However, between the Yellow River and the Yangtse, some 500 miles south, the invaders don't hold the railroad. They occupy a considerable strip of territory south of the Yangtse, but between there and the south coast the Chinese are still in possession, barring the Canton-Hongkong area. The Japanese hold China's coastal ports all around.

WHEAT CROP

There are two other objectives which the invaders likely have. The 1,800 square miles or more which they already have overrun along the Yellow River is a vast wheat-growing area that is expected to produce a record crop this season. The Japanese need this grain for their armies and home consumption, and are not concerned with the fact that millions of Chinese are dependent on it to keep them from starvation.

Of further importance is the fact that the U.S. air force in China has esetablished strategic bases in the southeast. A successful Japanese drive southward along the railway might force abandonment of these bases, and so vastly strengthen the Japanese position.

The Japanese are operating in strength, estimated at 70,000 men. The fact that some of these have been withdrawn from Manchuria may mean the Japanese are worrying less about Russia's intentions.

NOT REALLY TESTED

From Winnipeg Tribune

One of the chemical companies down in the States has devised a new compound which eliminates mud. Mix the chemical with soil and the soil becomes waterproof —hence mudless.

According to reports it has been tried on landing strips with good results. Rain fails to turn the soil into the usual goo.

The new preparation has not really been given the acid test yet, however. It has not been tried on Manitoba gumbo. For decades ox carts, bicycles and locomotives have been disappearing during the spring thaw around these parts.

'FAT YEARS'

From St. Catharines Standard

There emanated the other day a statement from an official in the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs as follows: "The war has brought fat years to municipalities." The Ottawa Journal characterizes this as an "incredible pronouncement."

Among all the municipalities of Ontario which might be put into the category of "fat" as reflected by a strong financial position, the claim of St. Catharines for the lowest per capita net debt and other records in municipal finance cannot be ignored. But the idea that the war has put St. Catharines into its strong condition is preposterous.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

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With the Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



CPO. Stanley E. F. Sunderland (SB), R.C.N.V.R., bandmaster of the famed Royal Canadian Navy band at Esquimalt, recently promoted from the rank of warrant officer. He previously held the post as assistant to Lt.-Cmdr. H. G. Cuthbert (SB), R.C.N.V.R., former bandmaster here, now serving overseas.

CPO. Sunderland's interest in music was widely known as solo cornetist for five years and assistant bandmaster with the Saskatoon Boys' Band.

He enlisted in the navy in May, 1939.

Since he joined the R.C.N. band when it was organized in 1940, Sunderland has been stationed on the Pacific coast. In the summer of 1943 he was appointed bandmaster of a newly-formed R.C.N. band at Prince Rupert, a post he held until reappointed as head of the band at Esquimalt.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sunderland, Saskatoon, Sask.



Lieut. Montague Lawrence Tyrwhitt-Drake, Canadian Infantry Corps, who has volunteered for service with the British Army as one of the group of officers being loaned by the Canadian Army. Born here Oct. 14, 1922, he made his residence in Montreal prior to enlisting in the army, March 24, 1943, with the rank of 2nd Lieut.. He is the son of B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, of 1601 Belmont.

LAC. Kenneth King, R.C.A.F., is spending leave with his parents, Maj. and Mrs. E. King, 1317 Lyall Street, Esquimalt. He recently graduated as bombaimer He was born in Halifax, N.S., came to Victoria in 1938, received his education in Halifax, Calgary, Esquimalt High and St. Louis College. He assisted 2 I.T.S. to win the basketball championship of 4 Training Command, Calgary.

FO. H. Keith Langrish, R.C.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Langrish, Sooke Road, is reported missing in flying operations overseas, according to word received by his parents.



Lieut. Earl Henry Harcourt, Canadian Infantry Corps, who volunteered for service with the British Army, on loan.

Born in Halifax, he is the son of Lt.-Col. P. V. Harcourt, of Verdier Avenue, Brentwood. Lieut. Harcourt enlisted as a private June 29, 1942, and was commissioned in Aug., 1943. His father is D.E.O., Military District No. 13, and has 46 years' service with the colors.

CPO. Walter C. Crosby, Courtenay, V.I., has been promoted to that rank from petty officer, it is announced at a west coast naval station.



This Canadian-American team in an R.C.A.F. Mosquito squadron literally came home on a couple of wings and a prayer. **FO. Colin Finlayson,** 1040 Craigdarroch, former Royal Bank staff member, left, and **Lieut. J. Luma,** Helena, Mont., framed in the damaged tail fin of their Intruder plane after a daylight ranger trip over Nazi-occupied territory. Flak ripped a big hole in the fin, but Lieut. Luma said he had little trouble bringing the aircraft home. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Finlayson are the Canadian navigator's parents.

PO. L. C. Lake, son of Sir Richard and Lady Lake, 1280 Newport; **PO. R. T. Mair,** son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mair, 114 Ladysmith; **PO. L. H. Hughes,** son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughes, 928 Island; **PO. C. C. Holt,** son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Sea View; **PO. Jack Relf,** son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Relf, 3553 Savannah, and **PO. J. E. Jones,** Brentwood recently graduated and were commissioned as pilots at Macleod, Alta.



Lieut. John Douglas Forbes, Canadian Infantry Corps, who has volunteered for service with the British Army. He was born here Jan. 6, 1916, and was a civil servant in Victoria prior to enlistment in the P.P.C.L.I., Oct. 17, 1939. Forbes served overseas for four years and five months. He has one daughter, Elizabeth Maxwell, 5. His mother, Mrs. G. Forbes, lives at 1286 Hampshire.



AB. Norman McClennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClennan, 163 Wildwood, returned home Wednesday on shore leave after more than 18 months at sea on naval convoy duty. In a hurry to get home, Norman boarded a plane at Halifax, but was deplaned at Montreal, so he took train the rest of the way. He has served aboard H.M.C.S. Assiniboine, which in the fall of 1942 climaxed a running battle with a Nazi U-boat in the Atlantic by ramming and sinking the enemy sub, picking up survivors. "That's a long time ago, a lot of subs have been sunk since then," comments Norman. He has had a lot of exciting experiences while at sea, but doesn't care to talk about them. Norman, who will be 21 June 5, was a member of the Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps here for a couple of years before he joined the navy. He expects to return to duty about the middle of next month.



Chief ERA. Alfred L. Greenhalgh, R.C.N.R., well known in Victoria, who recently was promoted to that rank overseas. Greenhalgh was with Canadian National Steamships prior to joining the navy in 1940. He was RPO. H.M.C.S. Givenchy, Esquimalt, for over two years before going on convoy operations. He recently returned to duty after spending leave with his wife and daughter on their Lulu Island farm.

PO. David Francis Tribe, D.F.M., whose mother, Mrs. H. M. Tribe, resides at Courtenay, was recently commissioned in R.C.A.F. aircrew overseas, according to Western Air Command. . . . Also recently commissioned overseas was **PO. Robert Mason,** of Victoria, well-known in local lacrosse and basketball circles before he joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940. He has been stationed on Ceylon since December, 1941.

Mrs. P. R. Campbell, 1050 Falmouth, a war worker employed at the V.M.D., has been notified that her son, **Sgt. Peter Kenneth Campbell,** R.C.A.F. air gunner, was killed recently in air operations overseas. Mrs. Campbell's husband was killed in an auto accident on the Malahat two years ago. Sgt. Campbell's mother works in the foundry of the V.M.D. shipyard, where a sister and aunt also are employed. Campbell, 21, was born and educated here, enlisted two years ago in the air force.

And So Farewell To Jack Benny et al

By A. C. PALMASON

Victorians can now sit back and think over the two most thrilling days the populace have spent in a long, long time . . . Jack Benny, Mary Livingston, Rochester, Phil Harris, Don Wilson and all the merry crew have sailed from our shores, back to be our good neighbors in the United States. But the Benny visit will live long in the memories of Victorians. Mary's charm, Don's girth, Phil's genial smile and the fact that he received the news of the birth of a 6½-pound daughter while here . . . Benny's happy manner . . . all these will long be remembered.

The most outstanding thing about the Benny crew is their complete and unadulterated adoration for Jack and Mary. In the fact that some of the troupe have been working together for many years, and have kept working happily all that time lies the real secret of Benny's spectacular success as a radio entertainer. There is no doubt that he would have been equally successful in any other field, for Jack Benny understands human nature, he knows that all human beings have their faults . . . he laughingly told reporters that Rochester has a most wonderful disposition, nothing ever flusters Rochester, he's always a regular guy, but he's got one minor fault. He's always late, he finds it irksome to have to be at a certain place at a certain time, "but," said Jack, "when you really get to know Rochester, and what a swell fellow he really is, you'd forgive him for a whale of a lot more than merely being a few minutes late occasionally."

ADJECTIVES AND MARY

Then take Mary Livingston, a whole lot of adjectives would fit Mary, she's slim, willowy, pretty, and for 13 years she's been heckling her husband on the air. But, according to Sara Bernard (who is known on the air as Gladys Gybisco), Mary does more than merely heckle Jack. She helps iron out all sorts of rough spots that crop up. she's willing to listen to the troubles of any of the 23 members of the Benny crew, at any time, whether it has to do with a part that won't just come right, or is of a purely personal nature. She's a real talent scout, too, and has the rare knack of drawing out latent talent and giving people that confidence in themselves which is so vital to those who are continually before the public. Every member of the party had a word of admiration for Jack and Mary.

PHIL AND NEWS FROM HOME

Phil Harris was so thrilled with the news of his new daughter that he could hardly stand still long enough to talk coherently, but when questioned as to what he thought of the huge crowds he said, "you know it's a most wonderful tribute to see all you people turn out, just to see us, we appreciate it tremendously, and we like the way Canadians are so friendly and happy to see us, yet you realize we are just people like any ordinary folks, and are willing to let us be a little private . . . that's considerate and thoughtful."

OTHERS IN THE GANG

Don Wilson proved to be just as good natured close up as he sounds over the air. He always seems to stand in a relaxed fashion, with his hands in his pockets, ready with a quip and jest on the slightest provocation.

New to the Benny gang, is John Brown, but those who have followed the long-standing feud between Benny and Allan are quite familiar with John Brown, for he was with Fred Allen for over 10 years. He takes the part of an odd little character on the Benny program, without much initiative, until he starts to sing, and then he really gives out. Those who heard his rendition of "Knock 'em in the Old Kent Road" on Tuesday night will not be surprised to learn that John Brown was born in England, in the city of Hull, Yorkshire, and off the air his speaking voice could be matched with many in Victoria.

POOR OLD ROCHESTER

Rochester was not feeling at all well while in Victoria, and those who saw him perform had no idea what an effort it was for him to go through with his jokes and songs, he appeared to be the very essence of vitality and pep, and went into his routine with an engaging grin that sometimes resolved itself into a deep rumbling chuckle that impelled all within hearing to laugh with him. No, no one guessed it, but Rochester had to be rushed back to his hotel after each performance to lie down and rest.

BENNY METHOD OF PRODUCTION

When asked how he goes about producing a program, Jack Benny was quite willing to elucidate. "I have four writers," he said, "and after the performance on Sunday, we all just coast along for a couple of days . . . oh, the writers may get together and talk over a few things, but they don't really get down to business until about Wednesday. On Thursdays I sit in on a session and go over the first draft . . . we iron out a few details and the writers do some more work on it. Then about Saturday we get the whole gang together and read over the script, and rehash it some more. We read it over again Sunday morning, and again at about 2 in the afternoon, and make changes each time. We don't actually have what you'd call a rehearsal, it's more alive if we don't get a chance to go stale on it."

Typical of Benny was his insistence that the armed forces get preference over all others at his shows. He came to Canada primarily to help launch the Sixth Victory Loan, to help to give our men the tools to finish the job of war, and secondly he wanted to greet the men who will use those tools. His final message as he boarded the gangplank of his ship was to wish Victorians good luck and godspeed in making their quota in Canada's Sixth Victory Loan.

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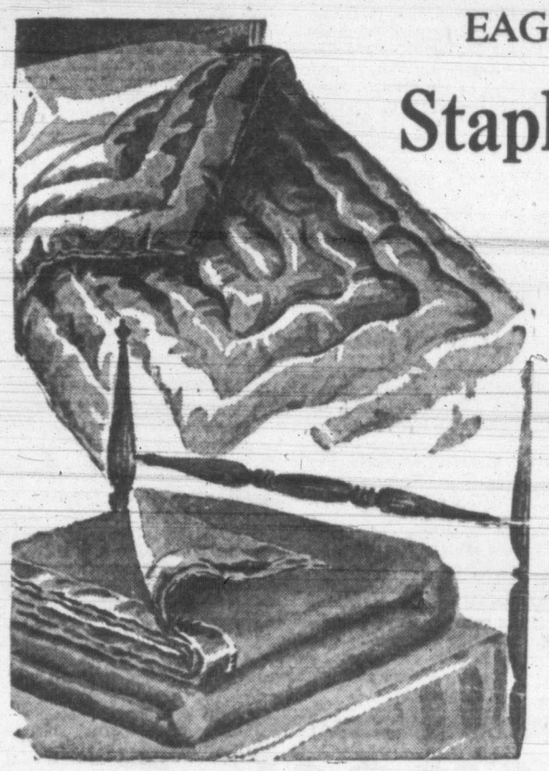
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OTTAWA (CP) — Decisions have been taken for sending members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps — now stationed in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom —"even farther afield," the defence department disclosed Thursday night.

There was no elaboration of the statement, made in a press release announcing appointment of Lt.-Col. Margaret Eaton of Toronto, assistant adjutant-general, as director-general of the corps, a new post, with the rank of acting colonel.

The promotion to acting colonel makes Col. Eaton the highest ranking officer in the C.W.A.C. Joan Kennedy of Victoria, general staff officer in charge of training of the C.W.A.C., has the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

SOLARIUM TAG DAY

Concluding their April Shower of Dimes campaign to aid the crippled children of Queen Alexandra Solarium, Solarium Junior League, will hold a tag day Saturday. Those wishing to assist in tagging should contact Mrs. Sheila Bassett, E 9659. Headquarters for Saturday will be the Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

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P.O. and Mrs. Relf Honeymooning Here

Spending their honeymoon in Victoria visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Relf, 3553 Savannah Avenue, are P.O. J. A. Relf, R.C.A.F., and his bride, the former Sheila Margaret McKee, who were married April 22 in the First Baptist Church, Edmonton. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McKee of Edmonton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin styled with a low waistline and tight lily point sleeves. Her floor-length veil of embroidered net was caught to her head with a halo of matching net and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies. Twin frocks of taffeta were worn by Mrs. W. J. McKee, sister-in-law of the bride, in pale yellow and Miss Beryl Wheatley in mauve. Their Dolly Varden hats were matching and they carried Colonial bouquets of spring flowers. Little Carol McKee, niece of the bride, was flower girl wearing a long white frock with matching headdress and carried a finy nosegay of flowers.

P.O. John Hardwick, R.C.A.F., was groomsman, and ushering were Flt. Sgt. Ronald Butchart and LAC. Wilf. Rogers, both R.C.A.F. Rev. Daniel Young officiated and Mrs. F. Barber Smith played the wedding music. Miss Evelyn Wetmore was the soloist.

A reception for 75 guests was held in the drawing-room of the Macdonald Hotel, where Mrs. McKee received the guests.

For traveling the bride wore a two-piece ensemble of pearl grey with black accessories. Her hat was a fine straw model in black and her topcoat was a black and white check. P.O. and Mrs. Relf will leave Sunday to make their home temporarily at Summerside, P.E.I.

Club Calendar

Meeting of educational secretaries of Primary Chapters of the I.O.D.E., Monday, 11, headquarters. Important business.

Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, observed St. George's Day with a banquet at Terry's, attended by a large number of sisters and their friends. Mrs. Fairservice, president, welcomed the guests. Mrs. E. Rowbottom, the oldest district deputy, toasted the grand lodge. Arrangements were made by the following committee: Mesdames A. Harris, M. Harris, and A. Hooper. A card game followed the banquet.

Here to Adjudicate Drama Festival



Mrs. Phoebe Smith, president of the Vancouver Little Theatre, who is staying at the Glenshell Hotel while in the city to adjudicate the fourth Greater Victoria Drama Festival being held this week at the Victoria High School. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will attend the honor performance Saturday evening.

Merchant Seamen Aided By Guild

The sum of $2,579.91 was realized from donations to the Ladies' Guild to the Connaught Seamen's Institute, it was announced at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, Faithful Street. Expenses amounted to $1,766.82 for the year. This organization's work is devoted entirely to merchant seamen.

Mrs. Vernon Thomson, president of the guild was returned to office by acclamation. Mrs. W. R. Sayer is honorary president, and Mrs. Alex McFarlane, honorary secretary. Other officers re-elected by acclamation were: Mrs. J. W. Church, first vice-president; Mrs. F. McMurray, second vice-president, and Mrs. L. McKenzie, treasurer.

Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. Beatrice Cotter were reappointed to the hospital visiting committee and Mrs. Quinn reported that radios, gramophones or games were urgently needed for the seamen.

Miss M. de Trafford, wool convener, reported that 57 pairs of socks, 14 sweaters, six turtle-neck sweaters, two pairs seaboot stockings and three pairs of gloves were completed for the men during the year.

Mrs. L. McKenzie has been able to obtain 100 pounds of wool and an appeal was made for knitters for the merchant marine garments.

In October, 1943, the guild financed painting of the interior of the institute and general cleaning which was included in the report given by Mrs. W. R. Sayer.

The British Sailors' Society leased the institute as from the first of this year for five years and alterations are being completed.

Mrs. D. Ball and Mrs. Hooper presided at a tea table when members of the Metropolitaan United Mission Circle entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, Johnson Street, Wednesday. Miss Gloria Haines, Mrs. J. Townsend and Miss Jean Adams gave a musical program.

Y.P. Activities

St. John's A.Y.P.A. — This branch was host to other A.Y.P.A.'s of Greater Victoria at their last meeting, when Rev. Michael Coleman gave an account of his mission trip through the U.S. He closed his talk with a challenge to the A.Y.P.A., which was endorsed by over 90 young people present. A sing-song was followed by refreshments. An executive meeting will be held Monday at 8 in the church hall. Next Tuesday will be open discussion night.

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.—Annual penny fair will be held June 14 instead of May 6 as previously announced. The fair will offer a variety of games to be played for a penny. Miss Norah Hughes gave a report on the Local Council meeting. Lenten boxes must be turned in to Ron Allan. A fellowship hour is held every Sunday evening in the Memorial Hall. Miss Irene Webb presided. Next meeting May 3 at 8.

Belmont Y.P.U. — Miss Joyce Andrews outlined a new program procedure. Rev. H. W. Kerley gave a short talk on the part young people do in church work. Misses Florence and Gladys Rowley were guest artists for the evening. Next meeting will be a social.

Mrs. C. L. Bishop was elected general convener of stalls for a garden party to be held at Government House on July 26 by the I.O.D.E. at a meeting of the garden party committee. Mrs. W. C. Nichol presided. Other conveners elected were: Mrs. G. Fredric Green, contest prizes; Mrs. H. C. Corbett, afternoon tea, and Mrs. C. B. Peterson, decorations. Each chapter will send a helper to assist the conveners of the stalls. The conveners will meet prior to the next garden party meeting, to be held May 22. The Girls' Drill Team will perform during the afternoon of the garden party.

A successful donation tea was held Wednesday by the Senior W.A. to St. Saviour's Parish. Mrs. C. Clarke was in charge of the table of gifts, and tea was served by Mrs. C. White, Mrs. B. Jacklin and Mrs. F. Woods.

Joins Ranks of W.R.C.N.S.



Miss Georgina (Joey) Wilson, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. G. and Mrs. Wilson, left today for Galt, Ont., where she will commence training with the W.R.C.N.S. Previous to enlistment Miss Wilson was a member of the library staff at the Parliament Buildings.

Personals

Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun left today for Vancouver for a visit.

Miss Sylvia Brady is an Ottawa visitor in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Winnipeg are at the Empress Hotel.

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. E. R. Shaw, Edmonton, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. P. L. Straith and Miss Joan Straith are at the Empress Hotel from Courtenay.

Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun of Victoria is visiting Mrs. Gerald Selous in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. McDiarmid are at the Empress Hotel from Brandon.

Mr and Mrs. George Coates of Portland are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crocker, who have been living at Leigh Road, Langford, have left to reside at Pitt Meadow, B.C.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and little daughter from Toronto are now living on the Island Highway, Langford.

Mrs. H. M. Spedding returned to her home in Vancouver today after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lillie, and attending the I.O.D.E. conference.

FO. and Mrs. K. A. Coleman of Chatham, N.B., will arrive Saturday and will visit Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Littlie.

Engineer Rear-Admiral G. L. Stephens left for Vancouver today to be the week-end guest of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Victor Brodeur.

Mr. Harry P. Hodges and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., left Thursday night for the east, and will visit Ottawa, Montreal, New York and Washington, D.C.

Vancouver people registered at the Empress Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Maj. and Mrs. W. Critchley, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Crandall.

Seattle people at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. L. Arrigone, Mrs. J. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cronk and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter.

Mrs. J. Boughey and Mrs. H. Sloan have gone to Vancouver, where they will attend a celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Among Victoria girls who have completed their studies at the University of British Columbia and returned to their homes, are: Miss Eileen Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road, and Miss Barbara Moresby, 624 Trutch Street.

Miss Sara Spencer, Moss Street, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas McCrossan, Seattle, went to Vancouver Wednesday to attend the St. Paul's Hospital graduation of their niece, Miss Patricia McGeer.

Miss Rose May Cooper left today for Winnipeg, where she will train as a steward in the W.R.C.N.S.. Miss Cooper is a daughter of Mrs. C. Richardson, 2635 Mt. Stephen Avenue, and has been with the V.M.D. prior to enlisting.

Mrs. H. C. Oldfield and Miss K. Oldfield Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lake, entertained at the tea hour Thursday when proceeds of $60 aided the Prisoners of War Fund. Mrs. J. H. Thomson and Mrs. F. E. Blake poured tea and assisting in serving were Mesdames G. McCullogh, Cootes, Clark, M. Harrison and W. Laidlaw.

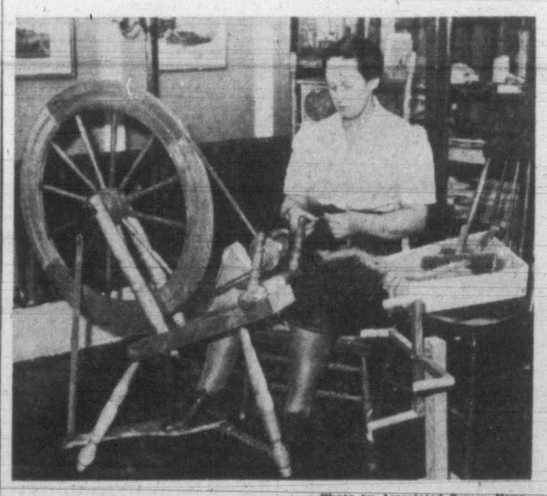
Mr. and Mrs. S. Dudley Markham with their two children, Janet and Peter, left Thursday for Toronto, where Mr. Markham has been transferred to special duties at the head office of the Bank of Toronto. Mr. S. J. Hammond, relieving manager for the Bank of Toronto here, arrived today with Mrs. Hammond to occupy the Sylvan Lane home of Mr. and Mrs. Markham.

Mrs. West K. Moore, Langford Lake, has returned from Vancouver, where she went to meet her daughter, Pte. Peggy Moore, C.W.A.C. Pte. Moore went to England in 1940 and joined the A.T.S., where she was secretary to the R.S.M. and L.A.D. officer in connection with air raids. She joined the motor transport of the C.W.A.C. in February last. After spending leave with her parents Pte. Moore will take up her duties with the C.W.A.C. in Canada.

RED CROSS NOTES

Cloverdale Unit—Card party at the home of Mrs. H. Giles 590 Boleskine tonight at 8 in aid of the Refugee League.

Hand Weavers' Tea and Exhibition



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

Miss Marjorie Hill, working a Dutch spinning wheel, is a member of the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, which will hold their 10th annual birthday tea and exhibition of hand weaving May 6, from 2.30 to 5 at the Y.W.C.A. Many types of articles are made by the guild, including coverlets, draperies, rugs, bags, scarves, table linen and linen towels, as well as "yardage" for dresses, coats and suits. Most of these will be on display at the exhibition, with a selection of articles which will be for sale. Card weaving will be demonstrated, this being a very ancient craft, used by the Egyptians, Icelanders, and Scandinavian weavers. Many members do spinning as well as weaving, using for the most part British Columbia wool. Members of the guild will be on hand to assist guests in enjoying the display. Guests will be welcomed by the president, Mrs. J. L. White.



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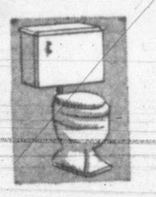
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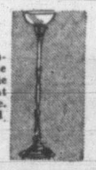
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THE Home Nurse

TREAT INFECTED INJURY WITH LOCAL HOT BATH

By MARY BEARD
Director Nursing Service
Red Cross

Infection often develops in small injuries that have not been properly cleansed or protected. Symptoms of infection are redness, swelling, and pain. Too, the area will feel hot to the touch.

Any infection may prove to be serious, so it should have the attention of a doctor. But a simple and safe home treatment that can be given without waiting for the doctor's instructions is a local hot bath or soak.

Suppose an infected hand is to be treated. Wash it clean with soap and water. Seat the patient in a comfortable chair. Place another chair, protected with newspapers, on the affected side. Fill a large pan or pail with water that has been boiled and cooled to the point where you can bear it comfortably on the inner arm surface. It is possible to burn the patient with water that he can tolerate, so test it carefully.

MAINTAINS EVEN HEAT

Pad the edge of the pan where the arm will cross it with a folded towel. Immerse the hand gradually, then cover the pan and arm with a newspaper or blanket to hold the heat. Add hot water often enough to maintain an even temperature, being careful not to pour it directly on the hand. Continue the soak for about 20 minutes. Afterward, dry the hand carefully. Protect the injury with clean dressing. For comfort's sake you may wish to place the arm in a sling.

For an infected foot or leg, place a blanket in the chair before the patient is seated. It should extend up around his shoulders and down on the floor so that it will enclose the tub when wrapped around him. Follow the above procedure for the soak, and when finished, dry the foot quickly. Keep the patient wrapped in the blanket or put him to bed for at least 30 minutes, as a precaution against chilling.

Missionary Speaks

Miss Freida Matthews, field secretary of the Women's Missionary Society in Canada spoke to young women's groups of the five Presbyterian churches in Victoria at a supper meeting held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Miss Matthews urged the young women to be always up and doing in their missionary work. She spoke of the many needs of the foreign fields and of the vast work that still needed to be done in India, although there are 16,000,000 of Christian faith there are still over 300,000,000 in India who have never heard of Christ. Miss Matthews addressed an open meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial, when she spoke of the vast fields to be opened up to missionaries after the war.

Doctor of Philosophy Arrives Saturday

University Women's Club will entertain Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel at dinner to honor Dr. Ursilla N. Macdonnell, Ph.D., who is expected in the city Saturday.

Dr. Macdonnell, who will speak following dinner, has retired as Dean of Women of the University of Manitoba after 24 years in office. She is on tour of University Women's Clubs across Canada, speaking in her capacity as national president of the Federation of University Women's Clubs.

She studies the Russian language and even goes so far as to read Virgil in the original.

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Not content with replacing men needed at sea, members of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service are again backing the attack by investing their cash in Victory Bonds, and again they are taking the lead right from the start. Here, Wren Corinne Murdock, left, who comes from Windsor, Ont., signs up for the first bond. Pleased with her initial success is Leading Wren Margaret James of Oakville, Ont., who is canvassing for the loan at "Moresby House," Wren quarters in Esquimalt. Incomplete returns indicate that the Wrens will equal last year's oversubscription record.

Dorothy Dix

DIVORCED DAUGHTER

Dear Miss Dix—I am 25 years of age, very attractive and earn my own living. But I have a problem with which many girls are faced in these times. I am divorced and have a two-year-old daughter. I live with my parents, which should be an ideal arrangement, but it isn't, for my mother thinks that I should just be content to sit and let the world pass by me and devote myself to my baby when I am at home. But I can't see why I should let my baby ruin my life. I am still young. I want to have pleasure and go places like other girls of my age, and to marry again.

Won't you tell mothers of divorced daughters who have children to be more considerate of us? We know we have made a mess of our lives, but we only want a chance to be normal girls again and find another mate. There are four such cases in my office. Our mothers resent having to take care of our children. Mothers just don't seem like mothers any more.

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DIVORCED DAUGHTER NEEDS MOTHER

Answer: I often think that if the young wives, who pack their bags and take the children and go back to their mothers when they lose their tastes for their husbands, could foresee what a frosty welcome they would get when they returned to the old home, it would do more than anything else to cut down the divorce rate.

Mother wants her house to herself. She wants peace and quiet. She wants to be able to go to her clubs. And she emphatically doesn't want to be turned into a baby nurse and to have to listen to the whoops and yells of youngsters. And daughters should show more mercy than they do in offering Mother up as a sacrifice on the altar of their divorces.

And, of course, Mother should have sense enough to recognize the fact that a woman who has been married and borne children, and had her own house, and a husband, and who has gone through all the stress and strain incident to getting a divorce, is no longer an infant in leading strings who has to obey Mother and let Mama supervise her whole plan of life. She is a mature woman, and her bitter experiences often made her older and more worldly wise than her mother will ever be.

In reality, no family problem is ever solved, but it would ease the mother and divorced daughter situation if the daughter would realize that going back home with a divorce and a couple of babies isn't going to turn her into a debutante again, and if Mother could see that instead of opposing her divorced daughter's getting into circulation, she should encourage it, for along with daughter's dates she may get a No. 2 husband.

I Killed; Others Hurt

One soldier was dead today and several others were in Comox Hospital for treatment of injuries suffered when a large army truck, carrying 13 passengers, left the Island Highway and crashed down a bank at Rosewall Creek, six miles south of Fanny Bay Thursday afternoon.

According to reports received by the B.C. Police headquarters here the troops were en route to Courtenay from Nanaimo. Driver of the truck and some passengers escaped injury.

Canadian War Worker



One of many grandmothers in war work, Mrs. Clara Bourget, Toronto, has 22 of her family in uniform. Her daughter's husband has been overseas four years. She has 17 nephews and nieces in uniform—can't even remember where they all are. The U.S., England, Italy, North Africa and different camps in Canada are just a few that she could think of, on the spur of the moment. That's just the beginning, although a good one. Mrs. Bourget's five brothers are all in the services, as well as her only son-in-law, and she herself is a member of the Women's Volunteer Corps, attending parades after doing a full-time job in a war plant.

Music . . .

BOY VIOLINIST STARS AT SCHOOL BAND CONCERT

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

Prolonged applause followed the appearance of Gordon Staples, 14-year-old violinist from Vancouver, who was presented last night by the Victoria Schools Band, testifying to two factors—first, that the general public instinctively recognizes a good performance when they hear it; secondly, that the young musician more than fulfilled his reputation as a poised and sensitive player.

Protege of Gregori Garbovitsky, the violinist played first a group including the difficult "Ballade and Polonaise de Concert," by Vieuxtemps, and a Mozart "Rondo." Both of these were executed with skill amazing for one so young, and with a musical understanding well beyond his years. If in the first part of "Sicilienne and Rigaudon," by Kreisler, his bowing seemed a little rough and unsteady, his left-hand dexterity compensated; and in de Falla's Spanish Dance, which was played in answer to the audience's repeated requests for encores, his brilliant ability was clearly realized. Even in the prestissimo bits, every note was separate and of excellent intonation.

A. Prescott, bandmaster, led the schools band in the opening selections, "Sons of the Brave," and "Princess of India," which were followed by solos by Winnifred Applegate, soprano. The latter also contributed a pleasing selection from Sigmund Romberg, the "Romance."

Third in appearance, though not necessarily in performance, was Arthur Stringer, baritone, who has been busy the last few weeks singing in many recitals. All his songs were of the ringing masculine quality of "Vagabond," "Trade Winds," and "Sea Fever," for which the audience gave him a deserved ovation.

A trumpet trio composed of George H. Green, James Mossop and Cliff Gillingham, featured the band's selections, which included "Maritana," — the piece the band will play for the coming festival at Vancouver, towards which proceeds of the concert will be diverted; and "Military Tattoo."

H. L. Campbell, school inspector, spoke at the close of program, praising the work of Mr. Prescott; chairman, G. H. E. Green and secretary, J. Mackenzie.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA IN FINAL PRESENTATION

One hundred voices chosen from Victoria's choral groups will be added to the Victoria Symphony Orchestra for their final performance of the season, May 22, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The first of the program, which was under discussion at a meeting of the symphony's executive Thursday night, will be entirely instrumental, and will include Mozart's "Little" Symphony, in G minor, Serenade for Strings, by Elgar and Beethoven's Egmont Overture.

Choir and symphony will combine in the second portion of the program, with presentation of the March from Tannhauser, by Wagner. Members of the Arion Club, the Schubert Club and the First United Church Choir will participate, in this and also in the final selection, Opus No. 3, by Grieg. The lovely Andante Cantabile from Tschaikovsky's Fifth Symphony will also be played by the orchestra.

This program is a novel departure from most concerts held in the city, and promises pleasure both to symphony lovers and choral followers. The entire production is under the direction of Melvin Knudsen, conductor of the Symphony Orchestra, and recently-appointed choirmaster of First United Church.

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DETROIT (AP) — Big Rudy York, major league home run champion, was rejected Thursday for military service because of a trick left knee, the result of an old basketball injury, and Detroit Tigers immediately looked up timetables for an early departure from the American League's second division.

The 36-year-old York, whose 34 circuit clouts was peak 1943 output, was turned down at the Detroit induction centre because of a loose cartilage in the knee he injured several years ago in an informal basketball game. He was the ninth Tiger to be classified 4-F, giving the squad 17 players exempt from selective service.

York went directly from the examining room to Briggs Stadium, where he worked out in preparation for the opener today of a four-game series here with the Cleveland Indians.

With York still in there swinging, the Tigers have fresh hopes of getting up close enough to say "boo" to the St. Louis Browns and other early pacemakers in the league race.

U.S.-British Peace On Air Policies

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States officials have advised the British government that the U.S. does not intend to use its superior resources in long-range airplanes to squeeze Britain out of competition in commercial aviation after the war.

The British, in response, have recognized American claims based on huge investments in military airbases in British territories and have promised that their Empire-wide network of airbases will be available to the commercial planes of all nations.

The exchange of views on these two points was made informally by Adolf Berle, assistant Secretary of State, and Baron Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal, during Berle's aviation talks in London recently. The fact of the agreement, just now coming out, is regarded in official quarters here as a high point of practical good-will in Anglo-American relationships.

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Victoria College C.O.T.C. Goes to Camp



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End Budget Cutting, Council Approaches Rate of 37 Mills

The City Council Thursday afternoon laid aside its budget-slashing butcher-knife, dripping with the blood of public works and water works votes, and turned the stage over to its financial jugglers for a turn which will, it is expected, produce a 37-mill tax rate Monday and make provision for a 6 or 10 per cent increase in wages for civic employees.

After much discussion the council cut $29,605 from expenditure, in spite of a $550 addition for well-baby clinic improvements, and increased anticipated revenue $5,100 despite the $1,200 it marked off on rental from the nonexistent skating rink at the Willows.

The result showed a net benefit of $34,705, which, according to finance committee chairman Ald. W. L. Morgan, leaves the budget only $30,000 above the amount a 37 mill rate will yield if wage increases for all but City Hall, school board and library staffs are kept at 6 per cent.

CONFIRM BONUS

Efforts by one faction to revise the cost-of-living bonus along lines adopted by Vancouver which provides a $3,000 ceiling, failed. The motion carried Wednesday, to give all employees $19 a month in the case of household heads, and $9.50 a month for non-household heads, carried six to four. Supporting the motion, reintroduced by Ald. Fred A. Willis were, in addition to the sponsor, Aldermen Margaret D. Christie, D. D. McTavish, W. H. Davies, B. J. Gadsden and Ed. Williams. In opposition were Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen J. A. Worthington, W. L. Morgan and Archie Wills.

Ald. Wills opened the afternoon session by suggesting the mayor, the finance committee chairman and D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, take the rest of the council into their confidence as to the manner in which the money could be found to hold the rate at 37 mills.

The mayor called on Ald. Morgan to reply. Ald. Williams interjected the observation if Ald. Wills' contention that the three knew where the funds could be found was correct, the rest of the council was placed in the position of a "bunch of schoolboys."

Ald. Morgan detailed his idea of the manner in which the money could be found, suggesting the $191,000 contingency fund be raided to meet certain expenditures.

A letter from Ald. T. W. Hawkins was read listing his support of a 37 mill rate.

At that point the council killed the proposal for improvement work on Oswego Street at a cost of $6,146. The letter from the city engineer recommending the project was referred to the public works committee.

The council, having cut $7,000 from expenditure estimates, mainly those of the public works department, in the morning, started to prune water works allocations. The commissioner's car allowance was cut $25. The Sooke Lake maintenance vote was reduced $1,500 to $4,000; another $1,500 was taken from the vote for new valves and meters, lowering it to $5,000. A sum of $9,430 was lopped off new mains for which $15,000 was left. Goldstream main maintenance was cut $250 to $500, with the mayor declaring the park tea-room was in a disgraceful condition and should be torn down.

Ald. Gadsden opened a campaign to include the wood stored around the city in the revenue accounts, but failed to carry his point.

The council heard a report on employees who are paid a salary for collections and a commission for amounts they bring in over a specified sum.

HOLD PUBLICITY GRANT

The Victoria and Island Publicity grant of $7,500 was confirmed at that figure after Ald. Morgan had recommended the bureau receive $6,500 and Ald. Worthington had advocated $7,000.

The industrial committee's $25 vote was eliminated and the proposal to put $12,500 in the estimates for the rehabilitation and town-planning committee was washed out.

"As you go along and need money," said the mayor, "you can come to the council for it—but not $12,500."

The $10,000 item towards retirement of the bank loan was struck out and the council turned to estimated receipts, boosting the total by $6,300 for uncashed coupons on city bonds and lowering it by $1,200 for rent on the recently burned arena.

Accounts for superannuation were stood over, pending a decision on the wage question, as was the amount for contingencies this year.

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Brampton Rockmount Favorite now has 35 tested daughters and two R.O.P. sons, and will soon step up from the one star preferential classification to that of two stars.

He is a son of Canada's only medal of merit Jersey sire, Favorite Volunteer, and from Brampton Rockmount Sophie, a daughter of Standard of Oaklands, that was grand champion on the Pacific coast a few years ago.

Daily Double Pays $1,406 for $2 Bet

NEW YORK (AP)—A rain-spattered program at Jamaica race track Thursday was brightened by a daily double that paid $1,406.20 for $2. Forty tickets were sold.

The payoff, largest of the New York season to date, was set up when Yvonne Gras' Hockey, a $189.40 for $2 selection in the straight betting, took the first race and Maxwell Howard's Tedious Miss, at $10.90 for $2, triumphed in the second.

NAME RACING STARTERS

TORONTO (CP) — Thomas (Nipper) Rowe, starter for several years o Ontario race tracks, has been appointed starter on the Quebec racing circuit this year. He is being succeeded in Ontario this year by Walter Ritchie, former Quebec circuit starter.

The tallest living tree in the United States, 364 feet high, is a California coast redwood in Humboldt State Park; some claim it is the tallest tree in the world.

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Pacific Club Celebrates Its 50th Birthday Thursday

The Pacific Club, one of the coast's best known and most popular, Thursday celebrated its 50th birthday at a gala dinner and entertainment in its quarters atop the Pemberton Building.

More than 200 members and guests gathered for dinner in the club's big dining-room, with its views of the Straits and Olympic Mountains. Old-timers were there, to tell the new members something of the days before the turn of the century, when the club was first formed.

It fell to Bruce A. McKelvie, unofficial British Columbia historian, to recount the facts of the club's beginning. He announced the club was really more than 50 years old, for it was in 1885 that the Victoria Club was formed and it was from this club that the Pacific received its start in 1894.

"This is an old and respected organization," Mr. McKelvie said, as he recalled that the Victoria Club opened its doors 59 years ago and that there has been no lapse since then, but a continuity of service to the community ever since. In 1894, he said, came merely a reorganization and a new name.

ONE OF ORIGINALS

One of the members of the first committee of the Victoria Club, J. Stuart Yates, is still in the city, Mr. McKelvie said, but was unable to be present. He said twice the club had been destroyed by fire, three great wars had drained the young manhood from the club rolls, and from the Pacific Club went one of the heroes of the 1914-18 war, Sir Arthur Currie.

"We have had the builders of empire — the empire of British Columbia—with us in our membership," Mr. McKelvie said. "That fellowship created in 1885, and reaffirmed in 1894, continues today, and long may it continue."

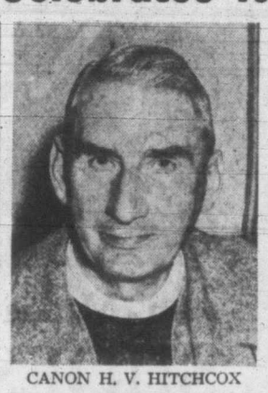
Replying to the toast to the Pacific Club, which Mr. McKelvie had proposed, W. C. Moresby, K.C., after recalling the days of 40 years ago when he first joined, said: "I hope this club will prosper as long as we can all remain together."

President Charlie Brown, who presided, said the 50th birthday party was representative of the business and professional life and the service life of the community. The club, he announced, is now in a financial position second to none. He urged all present not to forget the 6th Victory Loan "and our duty to the country in this regard."

OLD-TIMER THERE

Following the dinner, the company went to the billiard room for an entertainment program, to sing popular songs, old and new, and to recall days that were gone, old-timers present including Dave Miller, F. A. Gowen, George Naden, Gus Porter, Walter Staneland.

Sgt. Paul Michelin, with PO. "Mickey" Francis, conducted the program. Contributing were Geo. Farmer, who sang a number of favorites and the Rhythm Ramblers, who provided dinner music and incidental numbers. Pictures were shown by C. R. D. Ferris of the government's department of tourist travel. William Harkness gave turns of magic, and the birthday party ended in a grand sing-song.


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WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ITALY—It was a strange coincidence that the day we selected to visit Pompeii, Vesuvius, who was responsible for the destruction of the ancient city, should be erupting again.

As we (George Irving, a Seaforth of Kamloops was the other) toured the ruins the air was periodically rent by the horrific burps from the explosive old girl . . . Thunder's got nothing on Vesuvius when she gives forth a series of bellows. Fortunately, we picked the right day for our visit as the next day Pompeii was placed out of bounds!

While en route to the old city the air was full of "black snow" from Mt. Vesuvius, but we found the ruins basking in bright sunlight. Very little of the volcanic ash and cinders had fallen there, although the following day ashes fell thickly along with rocks as big as cannon balls, according to the Canadian Army newspaper, Maple Leaf (which by the way is doing a good job of keeping us posted on world doings . . . other army papers in this part of the world are: Stars and Stripes, Union Jack, and 8th Army News, all excellent publications).

YEARS BEFORE CHRIST

It is rather a wonderful place this ancient Pompeii.

I do not profess to understand the finer points of ruins, archaeology and what not—but it does give one quite a thrill to see something as old as Pompeii, which was born about 424 years before Christ and buried by the catastrophic eruptions of Vesuvius in the year 79 A.D.

Even the layman who keeps his eyes open and listens to the broken English of the Italian guide (150 lire for a party) gets some idea of the wonders of Pompeii which is still not completely excavated, one-third, according to our guide.

One thing we could not help noticing, as we explored deeper and deeper into the ancient city, was the very pronounced, advanced civilization and culture of the Pompeians due to the influence of Greek civilization . . . That the inhabitants lived so well is clearly evident . . . There is still to be seen many traces of the splendor of the public and private houses of the town. Some are particularly well-preserved, including rich and splendid villas, some of which belonged to the emperors of the ruling family Julia-Claudia or their noble and powerful courtiers.


DIGGING OUT FROM UNDER ASHES OF VESUVIUS—As soon as the volcanic debris cooled, after being showered on the surrounding landscape from Mt. Vesuvius, Cap. Thorsen and other Canadians saw labor gangs above come out to clear the clogged roads.

TEMPLES AND AMPHITHEATRE

The temples of worship (they worshipped many gods) proved interesting studies, what with beautiful wall paintings, statues and marble altars on which sacrificial offerings were made to their gods.

The great amphitheatre is well preserved. Constructed of concrete and brick and oval-shaped looking like a small edition of any one of the big, modern U.S. sports bowls) the amphitheatre could handle 20,000 spectators, who came from Roman cities all round to view the bloody scenes of man against beast and rugged gladiatorial duels between professionals—here was illustrated the barbarian side of the ancients of this time.

MODERN LAYOUT LIKE VICTORIA

One of the first things to impress you as you entered the excavated town was the nice orderly way the town was laid out—just like modern Victoria—the streets straight and the blocks square, a much neater lay-out than I've seen in many cities in my travels of the past three years . . . The main streets are still in perfect shape, having a surface of huge flat-topped rocks and stone curbs a foot high. At intersections are stepping stones across the streets curb-high. These were used to cross over when water was released from the acqueduct to flood the streets to rid them of refuse. The water and refuse were carried away by means of an excellent drainage system.

BATHS AND THEATRES

This is just one example of the desire of the cultured Pompeians for cleanliness. Other indications are the beautiful baths in the private home and the public baths, including the fine Stabian Bath, the best preserved.

This had separate three-temperature baths for both sexes; a cold bathing room, next the tepid-air bathing room and lastly a warm bathing room.

On the sides of the main street are still the public drinking and water fountains, the cement walls of which are worn away where countless human hands were placed as people leaned over to drink, or to fill their earthenware jugs.

Pompeians enjoyed entertainment of a lighter variety than the blood-spilling scenes of the arena. This is shown in the remains of the theatres, where crowds of spectators applauded tragic and comic Greek and Latin dramas in the one, an open-air affair with seats in half-moon arrangement; and enjoyed vocal and instrumental entertainment in the other, once an auditorium complete with roof.

The sex-life of the community is well illustrated in pictures on the tour . . . If you were to visit one "public house" in particular you would see—yes, quite a show! . . . But don't worry, Mr. Censor, I won't talk.

MOULDS OF HUMAN FORMS

A great deal of the life of Pompeians, their customs and habits, is portrayed through wall paintings and decorations in the buildings as you tour on . . . What we just passed off as hair—thin cracks in the walls—proved to be on closer inspection, scenes and figures of many a varied nature scratched in the wall.

In some of the buildings there are facsimilies of the bodies of inhabitants in the very poses in which they died when the city was buried. While the flesh of the bodies disappeared many hundreds of years ago, the excavators found perfect moulds of the bodies complete with skeletons. Concrete (I believe) was poured into the moulds, thus reproducing the human forms . . . As seen by us, some died in their sleep, some in love embraces, others in poses which would suggest fright or terror as death overtook them.

COMMERCIAL PLACE

Reading up on Pompeii we find it was a very commercial place, being open to sea traffic with every Mediterranean country. It was also highly agricultural (grain, vegetables, oil, wine, fruit of all sorts, poultry, cattle, milk cheese, etc.). It was famous for its many sauces drawn from the maceration of salt fishes . . . There were great warehouses for grain and cereals, we learned. There were shops of almost every type found in a 20th century city, including a shoemaker's shop, blacksmith shops, earthenware vessel shops, numerous wine shops, butcher and all manner of victual shops . . . There were market places where merchants of all kinds sold their various wares; workshops of bakers of bread and sweet breads, dress and felt hat makers, dyers, mat manufacturers and wool washers. There was a large wool market and laundries, the great tubs used to boil the clothes in being lead lined. We found lead pipe was used extensively in the water system of the town.

GARDENS AND AQUARIA

There is lots of evidence of once glorious and colorful gardens; fine workmanship is displayed in the mosaic and marble fountains and mosaic floors and foot paths. Yes, in one of the houses we viewed was an aquarium still in excellent shape. It was "T" shaped, the tail end of the "T" running through the centre of the garden. Some of the furniture was of eye-appealing design.

In the great oblong forum, the ruins of which we surveyed, judgments given by the Imperial Authority of Rome (Pompeii was incorporated in the Roman Empire in the year 80 B.C.), decrees of magistrates and proclamations were read. Here also gathered celebrated jurists, men of business, tricksters, hawkers of goods and auctioneers.

QUITE A LARGE PLACE

The Pompeians had a modern democratic electoral system. The Comitiuam was the place of public electoral meetings. On the south wall was the tribune on which sat the magistrates to look after the ballot box. The names of chosen candidates were scratched on two-page waxed tablets, the tablets were then shut and tied with pack-thread and deposited in the ballot box.

The size of the city surprises one. It is more or less oval in shape and covers a considerable amount of ground.

We spent three hours touring the ruins and in that time did not nearly succeed in covering it all . . . But it was a good show and in spite of the fact our visit was short we saw sufficient to keenly admire these people of more than 2,000 years back.

Lawn Bowling

Official opening of the Beacon Hill Park greens for the current season will take place Saturday afternoon with Alderman McTavish officiating. The draw will be made at 2.15 so that players wishing to take part are requested to be on hand by 2.

Eutres for A, B and C sectons of the Lower Island Fastball Association must be in the hands of E. M. Whyte, secretary, prior to Monday's meeting at 8 p.m.

Warns Race War May Destroy Whites

Warning of a race war in the future which might result in the destruction of the white race was given by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., to the Rotary Club when he spoke on the race question Thursday.

Such a war would be drastic, he pointed out, for the colored races outnumber the white by more than four to one. He condemned the present race hatred as a result of ignorance and lack of interest in studying and discovering things concerning those different races in Canada. He asked the club if it realized those of Anglo-Saxon origin were themselves a race minority in Canada and that the Japanese represented only a small group in Canada, there being 20 times as many Germans in the country.

He drew the attention of the audience to the findings of the commission which investigated the Japanese problem out here on the instruction of the federal government. He said it had been found there was not a shadow of proof of sabotage by the Japanese in this country; no Japanese had entered the country illegally, despite persistent rumors to the contrary; and the Japanese had proved good and law-abiding citizens.

He believed the hostility to the Japanese was due to two causes. The first, he said, was commercial hostility, not racial, brought about by the Japanese ability to make a success of the occupations they engaged in. This, he said, was despite the fact the white man in this country had forced the yellow man out of one occupation or out of another, leaving him only a few he might go into. The second cause, he said, was that politicians were capitalizing on the issue.

He urged the club members not to believe everything they heard, but to try and get at facts. He pointed out that in years gone past the eastern races had publicized all action taken by the white man over race problems and the white man had been steadily building up trouble for himself in the east ever since the conference in Paris in 1919 when Japanese requests for racial equality were turned down for what he pictured as selfish reasons.

Russia, he said, the one nation which leads the world today, does not tolerate racial antagonism and punishes severely anyone who does slur the color or race of a man.

The time has come when we must face the issue, he said.

"We are starting, now, the next world war, which will be a color war, unless we do something," he warned.

To Save Tilikum From Vandalism

B.C. Historical Association and Thermopylae Club of Victoria are working together to have a fence put around the famous old Tilikum, in which Capt. J. C. Voss sailed around the world, and which now rests in Thunderbird Park.

Mr. Justice Sidney Smith first brought the matter to public attention when he addressed the historical society some months ago. He said the Tilikum should be preserved.

G. Lee Warner, secretary of the Thermopylae Club, an organization of old seafarers and shiplovers, has written to B. A. McKelvie, president of the Historical Association, asking for co-operation in preserving the Tilikum.

Mr. Warner says the Tilikum should be "more adequately protected from further vandalism before she becomes a total wreck—her rudder has been torn off, the tongue of the figurehead has been broken out, and she is covered with names from stem to stern; we are trying to get action taken before people start cutting into her old sides."

He said he asked the Public Works Department, in whose care the old vessel now rests, to erect a high fence of strong woven wire around her. The department estimates the cost at between $60 and $75, which the Thermopylae Club is willing to pay, but does not look favorably on the idea of putting fences around exhibits in the park.

$45,000 Fire Sweeps Army Supply Depot

WINNIPEG (CP)—Losses unofficially estimated at $45,000, were caused by fire which swept a supply depot of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps at Fort Osborne Barracks in south Winnipeg early today.

Origin of the blaze, fought by city and army firefighters, has not been determined.

Large quantities of food, including an estimated 30 tons of meat, stored in the frame building, were destroyed.

Damage to stores was placed of $25,000, while building loss was estimated at $20,000.

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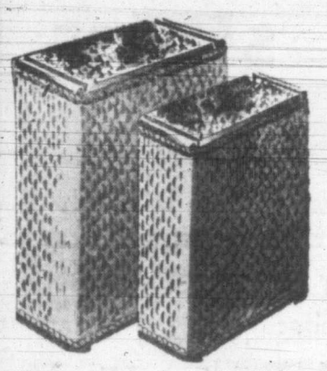
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SEATTLE backed up its claim of being the best baseball town on the Pacific coast Wednesday night when over 13,000 howling fans turned out to welcome the Rainiers back from California, and usher in another home season. It was really enthusiastic crowd that jammed Sick's Stadium and **Manager Bill Skiff** and his boys made it a gala evening by shutting out Sacramento Solons.

RAINIERS will be in their own backyard for three straight weeks with San Diego and San Francisco to follow Sacramento into the stadium. Don't be surprised if at the conclusion of these series the Rainiers have improved their fourth-place standing in the circuit. An idea of the difference in calibre between the Rainiers and Solons, resting at the bottom of the league, is seen by the fact that the Seattle club has completed 19 double plays in 18 games, while the California club has only six twin killings to its credit in 15 appearances. There is an old saying that a baseball team has to be strong through the middle to experience any degree of success.

VICTORIA'S soccer fans will be sorry to learn that **Bill Huskins,** "old faithful" in running the lines in recent years, is seriously ill in hospital. Bill has been a familiar sight at all important football fixtures and has built up a legion of friends among both spectators and players. He always displayed a keen interest in the job and never minded the great amount of kidding he was forced to absorb from the customers over some of his decisions. As a matter of fact **Huskins** has been heard to make the remark: "I would be perfectly happy to die running the line." The fact that he has missed cup games the last three week-ends has been a great worry to Bill. I don't know his exact age but am certain he is closer to 80 than 70. Well, here's hoping he will come through and be able to get out there and wave his flag come another soccer season.

EVER HEAR of an all-star baseball team made up entirely of pitchers? Here they are in their regular positions, and all fellows who pitched in the major leagues at one time. Outfield, **Turkey Mike Dondlin, Babe Ruth** and **James J. Callahan;** first base, **Dan Brouthers;** second base, **Kid Gleason;** shortstop, **John Montgomery Ward;** third base, **Rhody Wallace;** catcher, **Roger Bresnahan;** pitcher, **Tony Mullane** who died Wednesday. **Mullane** not only was big league baseball's only ambidextrous pitcher, but one of 13 who won 300 games.

THE CANADIAN ARMY in England lays claim to having the biggest hockey league in the world. In its fifth and greatest season, just concluded, the league comprised 180 teams and almost 3,000 players. The 944 games were watched by 170,026 spectators, mostly Canadian service personnel but including thousands of Britons. The intensive five-month program was carried on in two southern England rinks which were in use about 12 hours each day.

INCIDENTALLY—**Barney Olson** states he can have his proposed new ice arena in operation by next Christmas if he gets the green light right away . . . **Bob Van Horne** is quite pleased over the record entry of 60 for the annual golf tournament of Yarrows Amateur Athletic Association at Gorge Vale Sunday. Bob is supervisor of the competition.

Horse Racing Round-up

Sun Again Triumphs

BALTIMORE (AP) — Outsprinting two rivals in the home stretch, Calumet Farm's Sun Again won the seventh running of the Gittings Handicap in a blanket finish at Pimlico race course Thursday.

He won the $5,975 major share of the purse by defeating Greentree Stable's Famous Victory, who came from some 10 lengths off the early pace, by three-quarters of a length.

The Greentree color bearer edged out A. J. Sackett's Tola Rose by a neck, while Sun Again's stablemate, the mare Mark-Kell, finished 20 lengths back in last place.

The starting field had been reduced to four by three scratches.

Sun Again was ridden by Jockey F. A. Smith and carried the top weight of 124 pounds—15 more than that on Tola Rose and 23 more than Famous Victory's burden—over the mile and one-sixteenth in 1.48 2-5 on a sloppy racing strip.

An estimated crowd of 10,000 backed the Calumet entry into heavy favoritism and it returned $2.60 for $2. There was straight wagering only.

ARCARO CONFIDENT

NEW YORK (AP) — Eddie Arcaro, who is aboard the winning colt at the Kentucky Derby every third year, points to the 1944 calendar and swears he will keep up the habit next month on Stir Up — a declaration which Earl Sande emphatically seconds.

Arcaro, who won with Lawrin in 1938 and Whirlaway in 1941, says that if Stir Up, purchased by Col. J. H. Whitney for $3,800 two years ago, "runs as he did in winning the first section of the Wood Memorial it will be fast enough to take the Derby."

A triumph that day would make Arcaro one of three jockeys to have won the Derby three times. The other two are Sande, who did it in 1923, 1925 and 1930 and Isaac Murphy, who got his trio in 1884, 1890 and 1891.

Arcaro missed a chance of equalling their record in 1942 when he chose to ride the Greentree Stable's Devil Diver, who ran sixth, in preferance to the victorious Shut Out.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—This is sure to start up another argument. President Frank Shaugnnessy of the International Baseball League says that baseball is getting "sissified," and there isn't enough of the old-time rough-and-ready play in the game now.

The great Shag told Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley in New York that the "namby-pamby stuff and the white-collar idea has replaced the sweatshirt a little too much." The game needs a few more men of the John McGraw and Tyrus Raymond Cobb type to restore its vitality, Shag expounded.

This ancient vs. modern feud is always good for hours of argument, so Shaughnessy's statement will start some debates around the corner lots. Probably the International League prexy has some ideas like those of Dick Irvin, Montreal Canadiens' hockey mentor, to speed up the game and pep up its crowd appeal to a more satisfactory point.

Incidentally, Shag is justifiably proud of his family's record. He has sons in three services of the United States and Canadian armed forces. The Shaughnessy's are an international family, and even Shag has a hard time remembering which ones are Canadians and which are Americans, he has shuttled back and forth across the border so much.

REMEMBER THE DAY

W. J. Holmes, manager of the Winnipeg Amphitheatre rink, is retiring May 1 after 44 years seeing the best in western hockey go by the boards and about the net. He has selected his all-time, all-star senior and junior teams at long last. On the senior team he places Charlie (Chuck) Gardiner in goal, Ching Johnson and Moose Goheen on defence, and Dick Irvin, Tommy Phillips and Johnny Gottselig on the forward line. His juniors he lists as Gardiner in goal again, Bill Mackenzie and Paul Thompson on defence, and forwards Cooney Weiland, Herbie Lewis and Johnny McCreedy.

INCIDENTALLY:

Former United States public links champion Scotty Campbell recently made his first Vancouver appearance since 1938. Campbell, twice Canadian titleholder, took time out from his U.S. navy duties to play an exhibition match for a war charity. . . . The historic Wanderers grounds in Halifax may be turned into a huge community youth centre after the war. The sport centre now is operated by the Navy League as a recreation field for the services. . . . Lynn Patrick of the hockey clan Patrick, is at an officers' training school at Fort Custer, Michigan. . . . For the first time in years, Toronto collegiate schools this spring are operating a spring training league to get the youngsters in shape for the summer's baseball doings. . . . Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson points out that Leo Dandurand and Joe Cattarinich tried out that uniform-color system for horses on Montreal tracks several years ago, but decided to restore the regular system because of sentimental attachments.

V.M.D. Plays Army In Cup Soccer Final

Victoria Machinery Depot and the Army will battle it out tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park in the local final of the Province Cup soccer competition. Kickoff is scheduled for 3, with Dave McMillan as referee.

Winner of the match will go into the semifinal of the competition, along with three Vancouver elevens.

Last Saturday the V.M.D. played a scoreless tie with a bustling R.C.A.F. eleven, while Wednesday evening the Army nosed out the Royal Navy 3 to 2 in a Solarium Cup game.

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Carnet Bowling

Results of matches in the Britannia Branch carpet bowling tournament follow.

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Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Jarvis and P. Walker 24, Mrs. Finn and J. Green 15.

Mixed Triples

Mrs. Copp, W. Hadfield, J. Paterson 23, Mrs. Brereton, W. Ashworth, A. Belcher 11.

DRAW FOR MAY 1
Mixed Doubles at 8

Mrs. Waite and J. Berwick vs. Mrs. Norris and L. Wheeldon.

Club Doubles at 8

H. Pearson and B. Bath vs. H. Essler and R. Nippen.

Women's Singles at 8

Mrs. Morrish vs. Mrs. Shubrook.

Women's Singles at 9

Mrs. Plewes vs. Mrs. D. Jones.

MERRITT REINSTATED

NEW YORK (AP) — A joint board of the New York State racing commission and the Jockey Club (New York) ruled Thursday that jockey Bobby Merritt, who was denied a license last year, could have a permit to ride again in this state if he made application. Merritt was denied a license after he was accused by a track patrol judge of having ridden in a "very listless manner" at the Empire City track at Yonkers on July 7, 1942.

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Canadian Basketball Final

Merritton Wins Title

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) —Merritton Hayes Steel Thursday night won the Canadian senior men's basketball championship by downing United States Army Engineers of Edmonton 47 to 31 to take the best-of-five final three games to one.

Merritton succeeds Pat Bay R.C.A.F. Gremlins as national champions. Gremlins won the western Canada title but were unable to travel east for the final and Edmonton Engineers whom they defeated were awarded the trip.

Both teams appeared a little weary for the contest, their fourth successive in the same number of nights.

Top man of the series was Jack Gullekson of Edmonton who scored 17 points to bring his total points for the series to 72, for an average of 18 a game. He was top scorer for both teams in three of the games.

Gullekson played his same steady game and sparked numerous attacks With the exception of the last two minutes of play, when he retired, he was on the floor throughout the contest.

Captain Sal Maglie, with 13 points, and Joe Rodriguez, smallest man on the floor, with 16, paced Merritton to the national crown.

MAKE FOULS COUNT

Hayes excelled from the foul strip, netting nine free throws in 11 attempts, while the Engineers caged only five in 14 tries. Both teams played cautiously.

As in previous games, the first half was alternate tallying, being deadlocked six times before Merritton forged ahead at the 15-minute mark and were never headed from there in. They led 19 to 12 at half time.

Six minutes after the final half began, Engineers tired, allowing the new champions to run into a 45 to 28 lead at the three-quarter point of the game. They coasted through the last 15 minutes to bring the Niagara district its first Canadian senior basketball title.

Edmonton—Chamnes (3), Gullekson (17), Ayers (4), Miller (5), Kroma (2), Smith, Murphy, Phillips.

Merritton—Maglie (13), Brunotte (5), Mazza (4), Gauchet (9), Rodriguez (16), Pastore, Martinez, Anthony, Bazzani.

Racing Results

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Thursday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Paper Luck (Dubois)	$5.20	$2.70	$2.30
Crusalyn (Adkins)		2.50	2.40
Hatanen (Wright)			4.00

Time 1.15. Also ran: Toy Belle, Sierra Bonita, Quad, Carcess, Lady Tholton, Mismark, Dina Park, Acosia.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Brownpeat (Corbett)	$3.20	$2.60	$2.60
Ever Square (Braddish)		3.70	2.80
Easter Mie (Bianco)			5.50

Time, 1.14 3-5. Also ran: In Light, Chigwya Wings, Velvet Horns, Dark Shadow, Swooper.

Third race—Six furlongs:

War Renown (Gruber)	$32.00	$14.00	$6.50
Seekonk (Woodhouse)		4.10	2.60
Havana Lad (G. Zufelt)			2.80

Time, 1.15 4-5. Also ran: Bontage, Treasure Isle, Herrisson, Wood Angel, Samanita.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Orion (Gray)	$6.70	$4.10	$3.10
Red Ear (Corbett)		5.00	5.30
Totem (Fisk)			6.00

Time, 1.14 4-5. Also ran: Shining Deed, Key Latch, Valdina Dart, Codwe'sta, Air Fighter, Seance.

Fifth race—One mile:

Miss Transit (Dubois)	$9.90	$6.10	$3.00
Playground (Harlton)		5.00	3.10
Wise Barrister (Bianco)			2.40

Time, 1.42 1-5. Also ran: The Fop, Knightsfors, Overland Trail.

Sixth race—One mile:

Mitchess (Braddish)	$12.30	$6.90	$3.90
Flying Double (Bianco)		4.50	3.20
Can Jones (Woodhouse)			5.10

Time, 1.41 3-5. Also ran: Crimson Tide, Ultonian, Grenadier, Active, Gisalmo, Cloak, Omelet.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Patan (Shelhamer)	$9.60	$5.10	$2.50
Sherry Flip (Dubois)		8.00	3.10
Fighting Words (Thane)			2.50

Time, 1.53 1-5. Also ran: Ava Demand, Duke Saxon, Valdina Bob, Stout Hearted, Valdina Captor.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Flameaway (Braddish)	$4.50	$3.50	$3.10
Hi Ginny (Jones)		9.80	4.60
Stage Actor (Demhis)			3.90

Time, 1.52 3-5. Also ran: Miss Westie, Jolito, Carbine Man, Mollato.

British Seek New Blood in Several Fight Divisions

LONDON (CP) — The British Boxing Board of Control, seeking new blood in the postwar fight picture, ordered an unprecedented series of elimination contests to decide top-ranking challengers.

The board nominated contenders in five divisions—flyweight, bantam, feather, welter and middle, but didn't mention the light-heavy class where Sgt. Freddie Mills rules supreme, and the heavyweight and lightweight divisions where championship bouts have been arranged.

The vacant heavy title will be decided probably this summer when Mills, foremost claimant, meets giant Jack London in a twice-postponed tilt. London qualified to meet Mills through the expedient of bashing other contenders into comparative obscurity.

In the lightweight divisions, Eric Boon, British and Empire champion, has signed to defend his titles against Ronnie James of Wales on a London football ground July 8. The Ring, authoritative American boxing publication, recently graded James ninth among the world lightweights but didn't mention Boon who has done little fighting since the war.

There would be more championship contests but the board has no power to order champions serving in the forces to defend their titles during wartime and a 48 per cent entertainment tax on such spectacles makes them almost prohibitive from a promoter's viewpoint.

Victoria Bowlers Travel to Vancouver

Six Victoria bowling teams will journey to Vancouver over the week-end to participate in the annual tournament at the Pender Alleys.

Following teams will travel:

Gorge Hotel—W. Norris, F. Welsh, E. Borde, W. Starken, R. Turner, M. Lawson.

Douglas Cafe—R. Mercer, W. Davies, E. Ruell, H. Damaske, C. Halvorsen, A. Provan.

Palm Dairies—D. Barr, W. Coates, W. Holness, G. Harknett, K. Munn.

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V.M.D.—A. Florence, R. Milne, F. Anderson, W. Robertson, F. Patterson, B. Greenwood.

Reach Golf Final At Uplands Club

Over the links of the Uplands Golf Club today Mrs. Ken Lawson and Mrs. Arthur Dowell battled for the women's championship.

In semifinals yesterday Mrs. Lawson, defending champion, eliminated Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie, 3 and 2, while Mrs. Dowell, medalist, defeated Mrs. R. L. Pocock, 6 and 4.

Mrs. Bert Osborough defeated Mrs. Dawson, 7 and 6, in the semifinal of the first flight, while Mrs. Fletcher beat Mrs. Anderson, 6 and 4.

Veteran Bob Fox In Ring Comeback

WINNIPEG (CP) — Big Bob Fox, former Canadian light-heavyweight boxing champion, Thursday served notice he's out to prove "an old fellow can come back" when the west meets the east in the Canadian army boxing finals at Ottawa May 15.

The 44-year-old lance corporal in the provost corps won the western Canada heavyweight open title at Calgary last week when he decisioned Sgmn. Swany Swanson of Kelowna, B.C., in the western semifinals. Manitoba and Saskatchewan have no contenders in the class.

Bob, 169-pound native of Camrose, Alta., retired from the ring in 1930 after a 12-year career and more than 200 contests. Called upon to train boxers in M.D. 13, where he is stationed, he entered the tournament "to round out the card."

Now he's waiting until other western representatives are chosen here Saturday night before moving on to Ottawa. "That gold statuette they're giving would be nice to show my grandchildren," he said.

DUCKS INCREASE

PORTLAND (AP) — Shortage of hunting ammunition has resulted in a large increase in wild duck population in western states, Charles Harwell, Berkley, Calif., western representative of the Nation Aubudon Society, said here Thursday.

In 1930, he said, there was an estimated 25,000,000 ducks in the United States, and now they are conservatively estimated at 150,000,000.

Lacrosse Entries Will Close May 8

Final date for the filing of entries for the Greater Victoria Lacrosse Association is May 8 and teams must send along their sweater colors when making entry. Entries should be sent to Dan Moses, 2637 Avebury Avenue.

Following nights have been set for practice sessions: Monday, Douglas Tire; Tuesday, Jokers and midgets; Wednesday, Bays; Thursday, Owl Drug. Friday is open for application.

Playing schedules will be drawn up as soon as the entries close.

Pacesetters In Major Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Cieslak, Philadelphia, .467.

Runs—Hopp, St. Louis, 6.

Hits—Adams, Philadelphia, 12.

Runs batted in—Schultz, Brooklyn, 7.

Doubles—Sanders, St. Louis, 5.

Triples — Eight players tied with one.

Home runs—Ott, New York, and Adams, Philadelphia, 2.

Stolen bases—Schuster, Chicago, 2.

Pitchers—Chipman, Brooklyn; Riddle, Cincinnati; Voiselle, New York; Lanier and Munger, St. Louis, 2-0—1,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Etten, New York, .524.

Runs—Stephens, St. Louis, 8.

Hits—Etten, New York, 11.

Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 9.

Doubles—Doerr, Boston, 4.

Triples—Gutteridge, St. Louis, 3.

Home runs—Lindell and Etten, New York, and Kreevich, St. Louis, 2.

Stolen bases—Stirnweiss, New York; Kuhel, Washington, and Gutteridge, St. Louis, 3.

Pitching — Kramer, Sundra, Potter, St. Louis; Wynn, Washington, and Borowy, New York, 2-0—1,000.

St. Louis Browns Set American League Mark

Beat Cleveland 5-1 for Eighth Straight Win

The secretary is hereby instructed to cast one unanimous ballot for Jim (Nothin' Ball) Tobin as a member of the 1944 National League all-star team.

Even if Tobe doesn't get anybody out from now until the Pittsburgh classic in July, his feat of hurling the first no-hit, no-run game since 1941, and hitting a home run to help Boston Braves trim Brooklyn 2 to 0 Thursday, rates him the job. If he hadn't walked Paul Waner in the first and ninth he would have tossed the first perfect game in the league since 1880.

In three appearances the former Yankee farmhand, who was traded to Boston by Pittsburgh for one John Lanning way back in 1937, has yielded a grand total of four hits, has blanked the opposition for 26 innings and pitched 12 successive hitless frames.

While history was being made in Boston, St. Louis Cards were getting back into the winning column in the only other National League game. Walker Cooper's pinch-hit double in the ninth gave the Red Birds a 3 to 2 nod over Cincinnati.

Tobin was so hot he shoved St. Louis Browns out of the headlines while they were setting a new American League record with their eighth straight victory since the season opened, trimming Cleveland 5 to 1.

Hal Newhouser's brilliant four-hit performance as Detroit shaded Chicago 2 to 0 in 12 innings likewise was lost in the excitement over Tobin's feat. Newhouser hooked up with Thornton Lee in a 0 to 0 southpaw battle until catcher Bob Swift doubled with two on in the third overtime heat.

The New York-Philadelphia and Boston-Washington games in the American and New York-Philadelphia Chicago-Pittsburgh tilts in the National were postponed.

COAST LEAGUE

Oakland knocked Los Angeles out of the Coast League lead last night with an 11 inning 4 to 3 win which boosted the San Francisco Seals, idle two days because of rain at Hollywood, into first place.

Timely hitting by two Portland hurlers brought the Beavers a 5 to 3 triumph over San Diego after an error had set the Padres up with three unearned runs. Ad Liska drove in the tying runs with a timely single, and Roy Helser pinch hit in the seventh to push in the winning pair.

Seattle fell before last-place Sacramento 4 to 2, despite a seventh inning homer by centre-fielder Lloyd Christopher, which accounted for both runs. The circuit clout, one of five bingles collected off southpaw Clem Dreisewerd, was the first round-tripper of the year for the Rainiers.

The Oakland triumph came as the Angels unsuccessfully attempted a double play on catcher Bill Raimondi's grounder with the bases full and one out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	R.	H.	E.
	0	0	3

Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	13	6	.867
Los Angeles	11	6	.647
San Diego	11	8	.579
Portland	9	9	.500
Seattle	9	10	.474
Hollywood	8	10	.444
Oakland	7	12	.368
Sacramento	5	11	.313

Filly Returns Big Price in Ireland

DUBLIN, Eire (CP)—A filly paid off at 467 to 1 Wednesday at the Punchestown Steeplechase meeting near here—but that was only one of the odd occurrences in connection with the meeting.

Princess Philippa won the Touche Memorial Cup at the fabulous odds, climaxing the two-day meet—Eire's "Ascot"—at the County Kildare track.

Introduction of drastic travel restrictions throughout Eire coincided with the meeting and many race horses had to be walked miles to the track.

Nearly every type of ancient horse-drawn vehicle was booked weeks ago, including landaulets with relays of horses. Some turf lovers invaded the district days previously and paid £2 10s daily for farmhouse bedrooms two to three miles from the course.

Boston	2	5	0
Batteries—Ostermueller and Tobin and Masi.			
St. Louis	3	7	0
Cincinnati	2	4	1
Batteries—Munger, Wilks (8) and O'Dea, W. Cooper (9); Delacruz, Shoun (9) and Mueller, Rice (9).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	1	7	0
St. Louis	5	4	1
Batteries—Embree, Klieman (2), Naymick (6) and Devlin, Susce (4); Potter and Hayworth.			
Detroit	2	9	0
Chicago	0	4	1
Twelve innings.			
Batteries—Newhouser and Swift; Lee and Turner.			

COAST LEAGUE

Sacramento	4	8	1
Seattle	2	5	0
Batteries—Dreisewerd and Ross; Tincup, McClure (8) and Sueme.			
Los Angeles	3	14	3
Oakland	4	10	1
Eleven innings.			
Batteries—Camallas and Sarni; Lotz and Raimondi.			
San Diego	3	7	0
Portland	5	7	3
Batteries—Valenuela, Merkle (7) and Sakeld; Abbot (7); Liska and Campbell.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville	3	7	0
Columbus	7	10	3
Batteries—Wilson, Patton (6) and Lady; Pdgainy, Barrett (8) and Heath.			
Indianapolis	0	7	3
Toledo	11	14	1
Batteries—Hutchings, Kelly (7) and Poland; Whitehead and Sertich.			
Milwaukee	1	8	1
St. Paul	4	10	1
Batteries—Caldwell and Pruett; Webb and Castro.			
Kansas City	1	3	1
Minneapolis	2	1	1
Batteries—Davis, Uniak (3) and Taylor; Curtis, Mosley (9) and Arragon.			

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Wilby Appeal Set For Next Thursday

Ralph M. Wilby's appeal, by way of a habeas corpus application, from extradition committal, will go before Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris next Thursday, according to a decision reached in Supreme Court chambers today.

W. H. M. Haldane, appearing for Wilby, asked the adjournment, saying Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., who will lead him in argument, had made the request in order to complete preparation of the case.

Mr. Haldane asked that the hearing be made before the Chief Justice in Vancouver.

C. L. Harrison, opposing the application, objected to moving from the Victoria registry.

Chief Justice Farris asked if it would meet general convenience if he sat here next Thursday. He would, the Chief Justice said, be in the city on Wednesday and could arrange to remain.

"I will reserve Thursday for hearing this matter, either in Vancouver or here," he said, adding he thought convenience would be served by sitting in Victoria.

Mr. Harrison and the Chief Justice asked to be supplied with general particulars prior to the hearing.

Wilby was committed for extradition this month by Judge H. H. Shandley. He is wanted in New York to face charges of grand larceny involving $275,984.

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Enterprise of War To Provide Work In Peacetime

"I have little fear as to post-war development and the reconstruction period," declared H. T. Jaffray, vice-president and general manager, Imperial Bank of Canada, spokesman for the banker group in town today, including R. S. Waldie, president.

"Canada," proceeded Mr. Jaffray, "has 850,000 in the armed forces . . . There is no doubt we shall always have a navy, air force and standing army, and it is obvious that all these are not going to give it up following the conclusion of the war and those who do come back will be quietly and systematically absorbed into civil life. I am convinced that the same enterprise and ingenuity which has been a factor in the country's gigantic war effort can be turned into as great a factor in providing employment in peacetime."

Industrial plants which now are engaged 100 per cent in wartime production, Mr. Jaffray said, can be reorganized in a reasonable amount of time to peacetime production.

There is a heavy backlog of domestic requirements which will keep industry driving at high gear for some time after peace comes, he said.

Mr. Waldie and Mr. Jaffray, who are accompanied by their respective wives, and H. P. Baker, executive secretary, have been holding conferences with western managers at Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton. Leaving here Saturday night, they have another conference scheduled in Vancouver Monday. They are now at the Empress Hotel.

READY TO PLAY ROLE

Canada's finances were never in better shape than they are today, said Mr. Jaffray, adding that the banks will be ready for it when they are called upon to play many roles in conversion of the country to a peacetime basis.

The touring bankers found a degree of prosperity throughout the country that they had not seen for years. With expected rains a fair crop was in sight with good demand and fair prices. Hog and cattle raising on the prairies, implementing wheat production, was a notable development in western farming, they said.

Canada will have an export trade after the war such as she has never seen in the past, declared Mr. Jaffray. Absence of prohibitory tariffs, which the nations of the world are already taking steps to guard against, will be a big factor in the development of the country's exports after the war is over.

"Reports are very encouraging," said Mr. Jaffray, when asked for comment on the progress of the 6th Victory Loan. "The objective has to be reached and it will be."

Bremerton Students Coming Here Saturday

Mount View High School students during the week-end will be hosts to 30 members of the International Relations Club of the Bremerton, Wash., High School senior grades.

Arriving in Victoria on the Seattle boat Saturday afternoon, the students will attend a luncheon at the Empress Hotel. Dr. J. Morris Thomas, principal of Mount View High School, will preside.

Students will then cycle through Beacon Hill Park and along Marine Drive to the Uplands. The Bremerton scholars will be guests in the homes of Mount View High School students for dinner and will then proceed to Victoria High School for the Greater Victoria drama festival finals.

Events for Sunday include attending the morning service at Christ Church Cathedral, a picnic and swimming party at the Crystal Garden.

Monday they will spend at the Parliament Buildings and Museum. They will return home in the afternoon.

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Canadian Destroyers Tear Past Mines to Sink German

Following is a first-hand account of the sea action off the French coast Wednesday when an Anglo-Canadian task force sank a German destroyer and chased the remaining two or three enemy ships to within one mile of the heavily-defended French coast.

By LT.-CMDR. WILLIAM SCLATER, R.C.N.V.R.

ABOARD H.M.C.S. HAIDA AT SEA (Delayed, CP) — We are watching an enemy destroyer sinking. For more than a half-hour she has been a blazing wreck but until a few moments ago her guns were spitting defiance.

"There she goes," someone shouts and the blazing mass tilts over and slides under the sea.

Over towards the land, shore batteries are firing at us, but as darkness comes the fire dies down.

It is time to go. The crew is cheering. Tired as they are after feeding the guns continuously for the battle of more than two hours they still can raise a cheer.

Our force consisted of two ships of the Royal Navy, the H.M.S. Black Prince and the Tribal class destroyer H.M.S. Ashanti, along with three Canadian Tribals.

The Canadians were the Haida, commanded by Cmdr. H. G. de Wolfe of Halifax; the Huron commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. H. S. Rayner, D.S.C., Grimsby, Ont., and the Athabascan under Lt.-Cmdr. J. W. Stubbs, D.S.O., Victoria, B.C.

Speeding through the night we picked up two navigation lights on the French coast some 25 to 30 miles away.

About 2 a.m. the senior officer reported four sizeable enemy ships were spotted. The Black Prince opened fire with star shells in an effort to illuminate the enemy ships. Within a few minutes all our force found the targets and the action was joined.

The enemy sent up a good smoke screen but his fire was weak and inaccurate at first.

BRIGHT AS DAY

The battle scene became as bright as if a full moon was shining. Star shells were bursting above and between our ships and we could see splashes as the enemy shells burst about us. We were drawing closer to shore and it was evident that the enemy was attempting to escape through the inshore minefield.

The running battle kept up with the range slowly closing. Coastal guns joined in also. Near-misses sent up great foundations of water in our vicinity but our guns were striking home.

Only the four destroyers were up front then, as the Black Prince was astern and to the north. When someone remarked we must be on the edge of an enemy minefield the captain merely nodded and held his course.

Then a great star shell opened above us and fire converged on us from enemy ships and at least three shore batteries. There was a "whoosh" and a "hiss" as a big one passed through our rigging.

"Look at this one coming down to port between our lines," said Lieut. D. E. Jeffreys, R.C.N.V.R., navigator.

TORPEDOES!

It was a German E-boat, traveling at tremendous speed and passing between the four destroyers, taking advantage of his low silhouette and speed against our own high speed in the opposite direction.

That meant torpedoes, and the captain took avoiding action.

Less than a mile separated us from the rocks offshore when a star shell illuminated an enemy destroyer crossing our bows to seaward only 2½ miles away.

We pounded her with all guns. Our gunnery was magnificent.

The first struck amidships on the waterline. The next smashed her forward guns and sent a tongue of flame leaping high above the bridge. Another whammed her aft. Smoke poured from her and she slowed and stopped. As we raced for the kill we heard the roar of her escaping steam.

A great column of fire arose forward of her bridge, and another abaft it as the other Tribals joined. Still she fought, although flames poured up from her engineroom and worked aft and flames leaped high before her bridge.

Torpedoes slashed at the enemy's vitals, and she heeled over. A handful of survivors jumped from the dying ship and swam toward a life raft. Still she fought back, although a grim ring closed to a couple of hundred yards, and the order was given for close-range weapons to finish her off.

Quick bursts of brilliant tracer-fire raced along her decks and superstructure, striking and smashing all resistance. She didn't fire any more and the Tribals pressed on to fire a few more rounds at the enemy ships which fled to harbor. We couldn't go closer.

SLID UNDER

The blazing destroyer was lying on her beam ends as we came toward her. Our guns barked and a few minutes later she slid beneath the water.

All our ships suffered superficial damage from gunfire.

Surgeon Lieut. D. F. McElgun of Victoria, B.C., was in the sick bay of the Haida with a patient when a close-range round smashed into the room.

Lieut. Murray Heslam of Montreal and Halifax described the action as "the answer to a gunnery officer's dream."

"We fired almost 700 rounds from our main armament during the battle and more than 1,000 rounds from close-range weapons," he added. "When we closed in every shell went home."

Spring Flower Show Held at Crystal

Tulips, daffodils and gay Iceland poppies were among hundreds of garden flowers, hardy outdoor shrubs and wildflowers, that transformed the lower floor of the Crystal Garden, into a springtime wonderland today, when the Victoria Horticultural Society presented its annual spring show.

"There are 25 exhibitors this year which is an increase of about 50 per cent over last year," said E. M. Whyte, president of the society, as he watched exhibitors arrange the flowers. "The season has been favorable with more spring flowers out this year than last."

Varying scents arose from the four corners of the big hall as fragrant wallflowers, pink camelias, great rhododendron blooms and azeleas were placed on display. One of the larger exhibits was the floral display put on by the Victoria Women's Institute.

Orie Parris, 16, who exhibited for the first time in the junior section this year, included on her display table, a group of wild-flowers including the dog-tooth violet, chocplate lily and Saskatoon berry.

Mediterranean heather, magnolias, yellow rhododendron and daphnes were among more than 50 varieties of hardy outdoor shrubs placed in a large noncompetitive display by the Layritz Nurseries. Richard Layritz and Major Harry Seale superintended the setting up of their display, which according to Mr. Layritz, comprised all outside-grown hardy shrubs fit for garden ornamentation.

Judges for the show were: William Darling, J. J. Woods and Mrs. D. D. McTavish.

Dr. Lamb Addresses Historical Society

The lives of Peter Skene Ogden, James Douglas and John McLoughlin formed the subject of word sketches delivered to the Victoria section, B.C. Historical Associattion, by Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, University of B.C. historian, at a meeting Thursday.

"These three men, I believe, were the most remarkable of those who came across Canada in the pregold rush time," Dr. Lamb said.

The speaker used letters and diaries of these three Hudson's Bay Company officials to show something of the lives they lived and of their character. He said it was his opinion Ogden led the most rough and tumble life and he had extraordinary control over the Indians.

Dr. Lamb said James Douglas moved to Victoria much against his will. This man, said Dr. Lamb, was outwardly cold and forbidding, but had an affectionate nature as evidenced by many of his letters, chiefly to the youngest of his daughters, Martha, Mrs. Dennis Harris.

McLoughlin's career was a troubled one, Dr. Lamb related. Though friendly to the Americans, feeling against the H.B.C. at the time of the Oregon border settlement ran so high, that the U.S. made special laws against McLoughlin.

In Police Court

George H. Peterson and Frederick Shotton, drivers of two cars involved in a collision on Pandora Avenue last Sunday, were charged in city court today with dangerous driving. Both drivers pleaded not guilty. Trials were set for next Thursday.

Alice D. Hillier also pleaded not guilty to a dangerous driving charge the same day. Her trial was set for Monday.

Guilty of having liquor in a cafe, Cecil McDonald paid a $50 fine.

Frank Pasacreta, in court today for sentence on charges of failing to secure a permit from the police chief to operate a taxi and having no chauffeur's license, asked an adjournment to secure counsel. He indicated he wished to change his plea.

Capt. Don Cantell, Stricken at Sea, Passes in Victoria

A wide circle of sea-going friends and an equally large number of friends ashore will learn with regret of the death of Capt. Donald B. M. Cantell in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday in his 46th year. Stricken ill aboard ship, while on important war work four months ago, Capt. Cantell was flown to hospital with little hope of recovery.

Born in Jersey, Channel Islands, the son of a sea captain, who was marine superintendent of the Hudson's Bay Company in England, it was inevitable that Capt. Cantell should follow the sea. His father, as a captain of the old school, first put him through the test, when a mere boy, as a deckhand on one of his own ships and later placed him on the famous training ship Conway to complete his education.

BOY ON WAR SERVICE

When World War I broke out Capt. Cantell went into the Royal Navy as a 16-year-old midshipman, and served until the end of the war excepet for a period convalescing from wounds.

The years intervening were packed with more than the usual share of adventure and travel that comes to a seafaring man. In the Hudson's Bay Company service he spent much time in the Arctic. In the merchant service of other lines he had visited virtually every part of the world including frequent visits to the tropics.

Always having a soft spot for Victoria, which he had visited during the last war as an officer in the Royal Navy, he eventually made this city his headquarters and joined the C.P.R. coast service. He left that service to become an officer of the cableship Restorer of which he later became captain.

His experience as a cable expert and his knowledge of Pacific waters brought him important tasks in this war which, besides calling for duty in the war areas, brought a call for his services as consultant in Washington, D.C., for the U.S. Naval Department. It was only a week or more after he had said another cheery good-bye, apparently in the best of health and spirits, before departing on another of his voyages in the war area, that he was stricken ill at sea. He was flown to shore and later transferred to Victoria.

To many readers of the Times, Capt. Cantell will be remembered as "The Ancient One" who wrote a weekly illustrated article for the magazine section, satirizing the world dictators and their frustrated ambitions.

He conducted classes in navigation at Victoria Night School for a short time.

Capt. Cantell leaves a wife, Mrs. Christine Cantell; a daughter, Betty, and a brother, Reginald, in Hamilton. Funeral will be from Hayward's Funeral Parlor, Saturday at 2.45, with former shipmates, who will later scatter his ashes from one of the ships on which he served, acting as pallbearers.

Schools Continue Drama Festival With Seven Plays

With an unusual setting in a submarine, pupils of Esquimalt High School gave an excellent interpretation of the play "Submerged"—the opening presentation on the panel of the Greater Victoria Schools Drama Festival. Held at Central Junior High School Thursday afternoon were three plays, and in the evening four more were given at Mount View High School. Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Vancouver adjudicator, discussed the merits and in some cases the deficiencies of each play.

The psychological reaction of a coward in suspense-filled circumstances is the theme of the play "Submerged" and the young actors took their roles with the nochalance and finesse of veteran actors. Cast included Jack Evans as Dunn, John Jickling as Shaw, Devenay Malaon, Brice; Elmer Hodder, MacAndrews; Frank Osselton, Nabb, and Fred Holland as Jorgson.

First of the Central Junior High School's plays was the merry "All on a Summer's Day" —a story of Robin Hood and his men in Sherwood Forest. The antics of the idiot Simon, Played by Kathleen Foster, caused ripples of laughter among the audience. Bruce Madely took the role of Robin Hood, and Shirley Mason did a good job as Little John. Others in the cast were: Frier Tuck, Carey McAllister; Simon, Kathleen Foster; Guy of Gisborne, Lola Morris; Sheriff of Nottingham, Maryann Bishop; 1st Man, Beverley Knott; 2nd Man, Denise Miles, Forester, Janet Dee.

The delightful A. A. Milne playlet, "The Princess and the Woodcutter," retained its whimsical charm as pupils of Central Junior High produced a particularly appealing version. Starring in the cast were Janice Olsen in the male lead, and Pamela Newton as the princess; costuming and stage-direction was especially effective, with other members of the cast giving good support to the principals. They were Patricia Meagher as the king, Helena Hunkin as the queen, Helen Pettigrew, the Red Prince; Marilyn Pelling, the Blue Prince, and Madeline Marks as the Yellow Prince.

The sombre play, "Auf Wiedersehn," produced by the Mount View High School, brought to the stage all the heart-rending tragedy of Nazi tyranny, in a performance that was outstanding for its well-balanced characterizations. Marguerite Hurst as Frau Neuberg and Trudy McGill were particularly noted, while George Ridley, Frank Kinshaw, Arnold Hornby and Jim Cambrey fulfilled supporting roles.

Quick repartee and a gay spirit of spontaneity featured the Tolmie School production, "Paul Loses the Ration Books," in which John McAlpine took the role of rationalizing schoolboy who explained away playing hookey by calling it merely absenteeism. Others in the cast were Mr. Jones, Dune Hooper; Mrs. Jones, Norah Murray; Junior, Walter Mottershead; Mary, Barbara Bonnell; Jane, Margaret Wickham; Lilah, Iola Gordon.

"A Ghostly Evening," by North Saanich High School, and "Be Home at Midnight," by Mount View High School were the concluding plays of the evening. Both comedies, the former, as suggested by its title, of a ghostly nature, and the second handled in a frankly hilarious manner, were extremely well received.

Cast of the Saanich play featured Theodora Morrow, Doreen McFarlane; Stella Morrow, Bette McKenzie; Ozaleen, Mae Ferguson; Joan Simms, Betty Burnson; Annastasia Penfold, Helen Horth; Florian de Sylvester, Clifton Colpetts; Rush Simms, Bob Richardson; Kenyon Penfold, Brian Orr.

"Be Home at Midnight" told the story of three of the Jones family, Paul (Don McKinnon), Mary (Alice Moore), and Junior (Arthur Burgess), all of whom arrived home late to the consternation of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, taken by Jean Duncan and Bill Paterson.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

ALLISON—To Lieut. and Mrs. John H. Allison, R.C.N.V.R., a daughter, at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on April 21 (nee Dorothy Basanta).

LITTLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Vic Little (nee Ellen Dorman), 2642 Dewdney, a son, Ricky Norman, April 26, at Jubilee Hospital.

MARRIAGES

REIF-McKEE—The marriage took place Saturday, April 22, 1944, at 2.30, in First Baptist Church, Edmonton, of Sheila Margaret McKee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McKee, Edmonton, and P.O. J. A. Reif, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reif, 3553 Savannah Avenue. Rev. Daniel Young officiated.

DEATHS

CANTELL—On April 27, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Captain Donald Beatty McKay Cantell of 442 Quebec Street, in his 46th year; born in Jersey, Channel Islands. Captain Cantell trained on the Conway, was in the British Navy during the last war, afterwards in the Merchant Marine and with the C.P.R. Coast Service in B.C., the last eight years on cable-ship Restorer, on which he was captain at the time of his last illness. He leaves his wife, and daughter, Betty, at home, and one brother, Reginald, in Hamilton, Ont.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m., Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

DOYLE—At Jubilee Hospital on April 25, 1944, Stanley Doyle of 623 Head Street, aged 58 years; born in Elora, Ont., and had resided for many years in Regina, Sask., before coming to Victoria six months ago. The late Mr. Doyle is survived by his widow, Emma M.; one son, Henry John, with the R.C.A.F. in Nova Scotia; two daughters, Virginia Louise of Vancouver and Mary Margaret of Montreal; also two brothers and two sisters. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, where funeral arrangements are being completed for the funeral, which will take place from the Colwood Burial Park.

KVARNO—At the Jubilee Hospital on April 27, John Hartwick Kvarno of 124 Hampton Road, aged 76 years; born in Norway and had resided for many years at Ucluelet, B.C., before coming to this city four years ago. The late Mr. Kvarno is survived by his widow, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. Allan McKinley of Nelson, B.C., and two grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

MACCAGEEN—At the family residence, West Saanich Road, on Wednesday morning, Ada L. T. MacQueen, beloved wife of Major L. MacQueen; born in England and had been a resident of this province for the last 23 years. Besides her husband, she is mourned by a brother in England.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel and funeral services will be held in St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the churchyard.
(Friends are requested to kindly omit flowers.)

MITCHELL—There passed away on April 26, Harold Francis Mitchell of 830 Devonshire Road, aged 34 years; born in Kelowna, B.C., and had resided in Victoria for the last 30 years. The late Mr. Mitchell is survived by his widow, Beatrice; his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, and one brother, Frank, all of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Turner officiating, followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

POWELL—At Mount St. Mary, on April 27, George Frederick Powell, aged 81 years; born in England.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3.30, Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiating, followed by interment at Colwood Burial Park.

POWER—There passed away April 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Reginald Ivon Manley Power of Grange Road, Marigold. The late Mr. Power, who was 79 years of age, was born at Herefordshire, England, and moved to this city 11 years ago from Cranbrook, B.C. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Greenwood, Willow Point, and one son, Jack of Burnaby, B.C.
Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Canon H. V. Hitchcox will officiate and interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

1 Announcements (Continued)

DEATHS

SILL—At the Jubilee Hospital on April 26, Richard Thomas Sill, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Sill of 1142 View Street.
Remains were forwarded today to Vancouver, where interment will be made.

SMITH—At the Jubilee Hospital on April 27 there passed away, George Frederick Smith, aged 58 years; born in Wills, England, and a resident of Victoria for many years, late residence being 907 Admirals Road. Survived by his widow, and one son, Cadet Glenn Smith, now overseas. The late Mr. Smith was a veteran of the last war.
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The expertly scened battle sequences, the tense dramatic interludes, the moments of comedy and the contrasting moments of tense suspense all combine to round out a service picture which ranks among the most spectacular ever filmed in Hollywood.

The subject matter of the "Fighting Seabees" was a splendid choice on the part of Republic program planners. While other branches of the service are widely publicized in films and the written word, the heroic construction battalion is little known to the average civilian. They are, quite literally, the "men in front of the man behind the gun." They land in combat zones ahead of the troops prepare docks, landing fields, barracks, everything that the invading troops require.

ATLAS THEATRE

Linda Ware, 14-year-old singing discovery, is just as lovely to look at as she is to listen to. The young lyric soprano makes her motion picture debut, appropriately enough, in the new Bing Crosby picture, "The Star Maker," which is currently at the Atlas Theatre. She is seen as the daughter of an ex-opera singer, and Bing, who plays the title role in the picture—sets out to make her a star.

YORK THEATRE

With more than 600 persons singing and dancing to twelve original tunes for "Thank Your Lucky Stars," which is now being shown at the York Theatre, Warner Bros.' biggest musical production for size and shape bids fair to be a record-breaker in many departments.

The film will have 12 stars and a similar number of featured players. The big revue will employ the talents of the following players in specialties and production numbers:

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RIO THEATRE

A topnotch cast headed by Joan Bennett, Milton Berle and Otto Preminger brings to the screen one of the most hilarious comedies of the season, 20th Century-Fox's "Margin for Error," rollicking picture version of Clare Booth Luce's Broadway stage success.

The film, which is currently at the Rio Theatre, was directed by Preminger from a screen play by Lillie Hayward. Ralph Dietrich produced.



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RIO—"Margin for Error," starring Joan Bennett.
YORK—Humphrey Bogart in "Thank Your Lucky Stars."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Days of cattle rustling are returning to the West, according to a case of steer kidnapping which was reported to police authorities during the filming of "The Kansan," the colorful western adventure film currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release.

James Loucks and Allan Lee, cattle owners who live in San Fernando Valley and who are professional wranglers for the leading western producer, Harry Sherman, returned home from a day's work on "The Kansan" to discover several gory hides on their premises. While the cowboys were before the cameras in this film, which does not overlook fictional rustling, meat thieves were at work at their ranch.

Loucks told sympathizers that at least 16 head, valued at $120 each, were stolen, and several yearling calves were butchered on the spot.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Charles Lang, photography director for Paramount's "The Uninvited," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre, marvels at the photogenic quality of the screen's newest idol, Gail Russell. This 18-year-old beauty, who is impressing audiences in her role as Ray Milland's sweetheart in this unusual story of the supernatural, has all the necessary requisites for great success, according to Lang.

The photographer claims she has the cheek bones of Dietrich; Veronica Lake's nose; the classic oval face of Ingrid Bergman, and Loretta Young's soulful blue eyes. No ouinions have to be rendered in regard to Gail's figure. The measurements tell the story. She is five feet four and a half inches tall, weighs 111 pounds, has a hip measurement of 34½ inches, the same as her bust measurement.

Popular Revival Of 'Blossom Time'

"Blossom Time," America's favorite operetta, based on the immortal melodies of Franz Schubert and produced by the Messrs. Lee and J. Shubert, returns once again to the Royal Victoria Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

This 1944 all-star revival comes to us almost direct from the successful summer presentation at the Ambassador Theatre, New York.

This year, when the Messrs. Shubert decided to revive "Blossom Time," they were determined to give the work a cast and production in keeping with the operetta's continued hold on the affections of the American theatregoers. Consequently we will see Barbara Scully, a new singing star, in the role of the Viennese beauty Mitzi Kranz, while a young radio singer of considerable fame will be heard as Franz Schubert. He is Roy Barnes. For the role of Bellabruna, Helene Arthur, a young concert singer has been placed under contract, and also there is that long-time favorite in comedy roles, Doug Leavitt, who will again be seen as Christian Kranz, Roy Cropper will sing the role of Baron Schrober; Victor Morley will enact Count Scharntoff while Grace Worth and Greta Borjeson will sing the roles of Kitzi and Fritzi.

The present cast is rated the finest ever to have sung the unforgettable music which Sigmund Romberg adapted from the compositions of Franz Schubert. Incidentally, this is the twenty-third year that "Blossom Time" has been on tour, and thus far this season its success has been so great that an additional company started "on-the-road" opening on Christmas Day in Montreal.

Seemingly the charm and simplicity of the love story by Dorothy Donnelly, the universal appeal of the romantic composer's music and the bitter-sweet poignancy of his ill-fated love for Mitzi, all assure "Blossom Time" an endless popularity with our audiences.

CADET THEATRE

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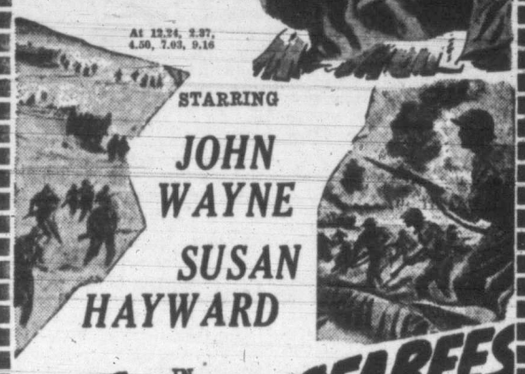
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CANADA GETS THE FACTS

"Canada and the Building of Peace," by Grant Dexter, 176 pp. Toronto: The Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

THE PRESENT SHORTAGE in some lines of Canadian goods does not include plans for our postwar society. They are almost as numerous as our inhabitants but, unfortunately, most of them take no account of the facts on which that society must be based. In a search for the facts, on which a sound plan can be built, the Canadian Institute of International Affairs recently called to its aid Mr. Grant Dexter who, as the craftsmen of his trade will agree, is the ablest political journalist writing in Canada today.

Mr. Dexter's passion is facts, for which he has the nose of a bird dog and this passion has had full range in his new book, "Canada and the Building of the Peace," which the Institute has now released for public sale. No Canadian who wants to understand where Canada stands today as a result of the war's social revolution and where we are going, can afford to be without this book.

The Institute is an organization of information and expresses no opinions. Mr. Dexter, who has firm opinions well known to the public of Canada, has not expressed them in his book. He has simply given the facts on which reliable opinions can be built and he has given them with customary clarity and fairness, neither attacking those who disagree with his general philosophy nor defending his friends. Out of this process emerges a wonderfully clear and richly detailed picture of Canada in the year 1944, on the eve of great changes.

The Canada of 1944, as everyone knows, is not the Canada of 1939, but few people know just what has happened in the interval. Mr. Dexter, a political and economic surgeon of unequalled skill in this country, has explored our entire national anatomy and shows its growth during the war in terms of production, employment, trade and social conditions. Then he tries to calculate how this new Canada will fit into the new postwar world—not by some Utopian theory but according to the facts of our national life and the world's condition.

TO THIS END Mr. Dexter considers the two previous postwar settlements of the world in modern times — the Congress of Vienna in 1815 and the Paris Peace Conference of 1919. Both failed to establish general peace and prosperity for long. But the prospects for the next peace, Mr. Dexter feels, are much more favorable and he cites the facts in detail to prove it. Briefly, his argument is that the peace of 1919 was approached without adequate planning, was settled largely on the political level with no economic underpinning and, as its economic foundations gave way, the world spun in chaos. Today, however, the United Nations have made great progress towards the solution of the problems which they almost ignored before.

These plans Mr. Dexter explains in a clear fashion which any layman can understand—the U.N.R.R.A. organization for postwar relief; the alternative plans for currency stabilization; the projected international lending organization; the world nutrition program; the several methods by which a world reduction in trade barriers may be achieved; the suggested control of civil aviation. If this pattern of cooperative planning among the United Nations can be completed in time, Mr. Dexter has high hope that the disasters of the nineteen twenties and thirties may be averted.

Canada's particular interest in this process is obvious to Mr. Dexter and should be to any Canadian who has a rudimentary knowledge of our Canadian economy. To prosper, Mr. Dexter shows by the record of our past, Canada must enjoy a huge foreign trade: "After making every allowance for the backlog of buying due to wartime restriction, it is true that much larger export markets will be essential if prosperity is to be maintained." This trade will not be exactly the same as the trade we knew before the war because Canada is now one of the world's leading producers of industrial products which it could not make before the war: "Over the whole range of production—from raw materials to finished products—we are now producing far more than the domestic market, under the most prosperous conditions, can absorb. The need for export markets has become general across the whole field of economic activity. . . . Postwar Canada will bear little resemblance, economically, to prewar Canada. We will be more vulnerable than ever before to world conditions and will require an international climate of peace, co-operation and collaboration." The facts and figures to support this conclusion are spread in detailed but simple form through the book.

On the political level Mr. Dexter shows that Canada's future safety and welfare depend on a world internationally organized and protected by an international organization. He traces coldly, and without mercy for both our major political parties, Canada's record of international co-operation between wars and finds it impossible to defend the record of Mr. Mackenzie King, but he holds that Mr. King's long isolationism accurately reflected the mood of the Canadian electors, and he shows, by revealing extracts from his speeches that Mr. King's entire concept of world affairs has undergone a revolution comparable to the wartime revolution in Canada over which Mr. King has presided.

THERE are other chapters in the book dealing with the problem of racial minorities in Canada, with the future of Newfoundland, immigration, the future of enemy colonies; the straitjacket restrictions of the Canadian constitution which, in its present form, makes it difficult if not impossible for this nation to implement international labor agreements or to continue essential economic controls even temporarily after the war.

The final chapter, covering a subject too large to be discussed here, deals with the future of the British Commonwealth and Canada's part in it, and is a digest of the views expressed by a conference of leading Canadians at Montebello, Quebec, last December. Mr. Dexter does not advance his own opinions, which are familiar to newspaper readers throughout Canada, but he accurately states the overwhelming opinion of the Montebello conference, that the British nations should carry forward consultation on a maximum scale but should not seek to centralize their policy or express it through a single voice; and that the welfare of the Commonwealth must be sought within the compass of a world-wide organization of peace-loving nations.

Mr. Dexter's book should be widely read by a great body of thoughtful Canadians, is the kind of book suitable for all school libraries, will be kept as a ready reference by politicians and newspaper editors and will be widely and quite popularly plundered for its treasure of facts. At a time when we shall require as a nation every fact about ourselves that we can lay hands on, no more useful, and no more competently written book could be devised.

—BRUCE HUTCHISON.

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By HENRY L. PREE

BEANS are easy to grow, quick to mature, and provide the home gardener with large returns for the space occupied and the time spent. There are many satisfactory varieties. Beans prefer a light, rich, alkaline soil, and lime should be added to soils which are acid in reaction.

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Lima beans should be planted a little later than other bush beans and in a more favorable location, as they mature late. Always plant with the eye down. The bush lima bean is more easily grown earlier and more economical of space than the tall, but the pole varieties will provide a greater yield.

Seed may be sown a week after frost proof date. Cover two inches and thin plants to five inches apart in the row. Plants kept picked clean will bear till frost. Fordhook Bush, 78 days, is the best; while Baby Potato, 72 days, runs a close second. The earliest of the pole limas is Succulence, 75 days to maturity, and King of the Garden, 85 days, the most productive tall variety.

Green pole beans yield heavily and because they are less hardy, should not be planted until the weather is settled. Set the poles two to three feet apart and in each hill plant six to eight beans, thinning out all but the best three or four. The old favorite, Kentucky Wonder, ready in 65 days from planting and Decatur, 65 days, are my recommendations.

Cecil Solly's Garden Notebook

BEETS

MOST GARDENERS grow beets so that they may have a good supply of both greens and roots. Some prefer the red "tops" while others like green "greens."

The tops of Improved Blood Turnip are the most green, while those of Detroit are greenish with red veins.

CARE OF STRAWBERRY BED

Soil between the rows of strawberries should be kept stirred as often as possible all season.

From late April until the crop of berries is picked, every weed should be pulled by hand. Never allow any weeds to crowd the berry plants or to steal their rightful food and moisture supply.

Cultivate between the rows as often as possible to keep the roots moist. Only irrigate between the rows when absolutely necessary. Never sprinkle the plants.

The roots of the plants are quite near the surface and easily damaged when cultivating, so watch carefully that the roots are not disturbed.

Some gardeners have found it a good idea to place small pieces of old cardboard cartons right under the berries for them to rest on while ripening. This keeps them clean and the soil around the plants more moist.

Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

IN EVERY backyard garden vegetable seedlings are now, or soon will be, breaking through the earth. We must give these little plants a lot of attention in the next month or six weeks if we are to cash in on bumper crops later in the season.

Keep the hoe going. If the surface of the soil is kept uniformly loose, your young seedlings will grow much more freely, because you let warmth and air to the roots, at the same time conserving soil moisture, the first necessity of their life. Use the Dutch hoe between the rows, pushing the blade one or two inches deep, and hoeing all the ground. Start at one end, working backward with the hoe in front of you and you cannot possibly make the mistake of treading on ground you have already loosened. It is equally important to work the soil between the seedlings themselves where there is room to use a hand fork or even an old table fork.

AVOIDING BROKEN ROWS

Gaps in your seedling rows waste space. If your luck has been right you will have no broken rows but there are few gardeners who can depend on such good fortune. There are almost sure to be gaps in some places but enough plants in other parts to make up full rows. Here's where the amateur must know just what seedlings will transplant and what ones he must resow. Peas, broad beans, lettuce parsnips, parsley, onions, beets, spinach and kohl rabbi can safely be transplanted. Carrots, radishes and turnips cannot.

Unless the earth is moist at the time, water the day before transplanting seedlings that are transferable. Take great care not to damage the roots when lifting and make the earth firm around each plant when you set it again. Where it is impossible to fill gaps by transplanting, you must resow as quickly as possible.

THINNING TIME

Thinning young seedlings must be done at the right time and in the right way to ensure successful growth. Take action here before there is the least hint of congestion. In mild spring weather young seedlings grow so quickly a day may make all the difference between spindly or sturdy plants

Ideal soil condition for thinning is a pleasantly moist one and if this is not there when you want it, water the day before you intend to start. Then the unwanted seedlings will come out cleanly without hurting the roots of the plants you wish to retain.

Get well down to your work



Use sharp tools to kill weeds when they are tiny.

Kneel beside the rows and get your hands close to the earth. At the first thinning never take out all the unwanted seedlings. Work them off by degrees. A good way is to thin in three stages. First, reduce the seedlings to a group of three, at half the final distance apart.

IN CLUSTERS

A week later pull up alternate groups and a week later still reduce the seedlings in the groups that remain to one. Pull up the superfluous seedlings in small clusters taking hold of them with the finger and thumb. Collect them all together and put them on the compost heap. Never leave them carelessly on the ground for they may attract pests and disease.

No doubt you are making succession planting of green peas with the hope of having a continuous supply right through the summer. If, when your first planting is two inches tall you put in your second lot and follow with further plantings as each lot reaches the two-inch height your succession should be just about right and you will get a maximum yield from your crops.

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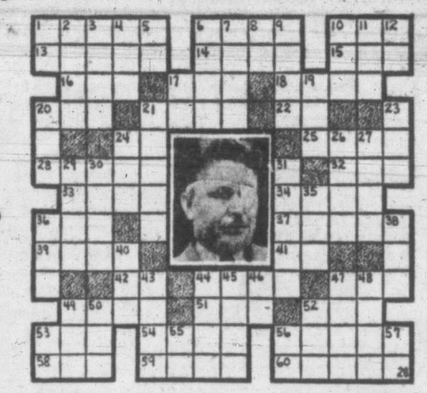
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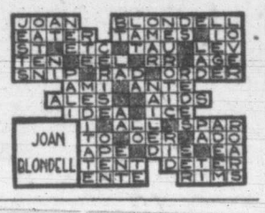
Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1, 6 Pictured famous aviator
10 Likely
13 Summon forth
14 Grain
15 Rodent
16 Exist
17 Volume (abbr.)
18 Military force
20 Finish
21 Tablets
22 International language
24 Account of (abbr.)
25 Double
28 Conducts
32 Ontario (abbr.)
33 Plant
34 Conspire
36 Performs
37 He was a world-famous ——
39 Fired
41 Lieutenant (abbr.)
42 And (Latin)
44 Footwear
47 Layer
49 Depression
51 Help
52 Beverage
53 Metal rod
54 Dry
56 Transparent
58 Dined
59 Manufactured
60 His —— crashed in Alaska, killing Will Rogers and himself

VERTICAL
1 Us
2 Russian name
3 Title
4 Piece out
5 Biblical pronoun
6 Push
7 Lubricants
8 South Carolina (abbr.)
9 Rip
10 Provide with weapons
11 Compensation
12 Size of shot
17 Virginia (abbr.)
19 Decay
30 Long fish
31 Strikes an attitude
23 Insect
24 Excitement
26 Fierce
27 To the inside
29 Every
30 Singing voice
31 Fruit
35 Ignited
36 Inquire
38 Plaything
40 Telegraph (abbr.)
43 Pair of horses
44 Stated
45 Conceal
46 Alleged force
47 Entreaty
48 Thin
49 Head covering
50 Native metal
52 Every
53 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.)
55 Sun god
56 Candlepower (abbr.)
57 Musical note

Answer to previous puzzle)



Tells Character Through Handwriting

No matter how one may attempt to hide his true character, his handwriting will give him away, according to Norman Draper, grapholist, now appearing at the Hudson's Bay Company's departmental store.

Some believe it to be so, and some do not, but nevertheless, he has a constant flow of people of all kinds and conditions at his desk.

One woman was heard to say to her friend, "Oh, you don't believe in that, do you?" Her friend said "no," but went to have her handwriting analyzed nevertheless.

Mr. Draper believes in it and gives a long explanation of the finer points of his art. Slants, crossings of "t's," dottings of "i's" all mean something in revealing character traits, he believes.

He has analyzed Jack Benny's handwriting and that of some of his troupe.

Jack's writing reveals, says Mr. Draper that, "he is a great worrier, very hesitant, nervous and needs a lot of backing up.

Mary Livingston's writing shows her to be "very simple and unassuming."

Phil Harris's shows a natural-born comedian, he is quick on the trigger, and has a strong personality.

Rochester's writing shows him to be "cool, calculating, quick-witted, spontaneous," and to have a sense of humor.

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Transfer 100 Miners

VANCOUVER (CP)—Transfer of 100 men employed at the Pinchi Lake mercury property of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. to operations at Kimberley and Trail was announced by Selective Service officials, Thursday.

Late Principal Honored in Annual

Tribute to the memory of the man whose scholarship and personality gave Victoria College much of its character, is paid in the 1944 issue of Craigdarroch, annual publication produced by students of the institution.

The volume is dedicated to the memory of Percy Harris Elliott, principal from 1927 to 1943. It opens with the reproduction of a foreword he wrote for the Craigdarroch of 1935-36, carries an exceptionally fine portrait of the man who was so generally admired, and shows a genuine appreciation of the work he did in the interests of higher education in this region.

The usual excellent editorial and pictorial matter is contained between the book's blue covers.

Prominently displayed is an honor roll of those who "Left the vivid air signed with their honor."

Personals on students, reports on extra-curricular activities and literary contributions are included in the edition.

B.C. Credit Unions Form Co-operative

The province's credit unions have formed the B.C. Credit Union League, which this week was registered in the Parliament Buildings under the Co-operatives Act.

The League will buy stationery on a co-operative basis for all the credit unions in the province and will also conduct other co-operative business for the various unions.

Directors of the League are: F. H. Humphrey, Provincial Government Employees' Credit Union; Mrs. I. Cotton, Roberts Creek Credit Union; Miss M. O'Dougherty, Rosary Credit Union; L. L. Wilson, Westminster Paper Employees' Credit Union; L. Morrison, Vantel Credit Union; T. C. Dearlove, North Shore Community Credit Union; R. F. Williams, Victel Credit Union; F. G. Cook, Bella Coola Credit Union; F. B. Dickinson and J. W. Burns, Stry Credit Union; F. G. Lucan and H. E. Griffiths, Vancouver Firefighters' Credit Union; Mrs. J. B. Savage, Otter District Credit Union; A. G. Butcher, A.C.S. of C.C.U. (Vancouver); E. LeDrew, Canco Credit Union; C. Hauck, P.M.H.E. Credit Union; Mrs. M. J. Parkins, Vancouver Schoolteachers' Credit Union; A. A. Thompson, Oliver Credit Union.

Up-Island Dairymen Form Co-operative

A group of up-island dairymen have formed the Nanaimo Co-operative Dairymen's Association, which this week was registered under the Co-operative Act.

Directors of the organization are Gordon Loudon and James Dunbar of Wellington; John V. Bateman, J. J. Dickinson and William Godfrey of Nanaimo.

Also registered under the Co-operative Act was the B.C. Chemurgy Co-operative Association, Vancouver, which will take over the assets of the Pacific Glucose Refinery Ltd. of New Westminster, the directors being A. W. McLelan, Cloverdale; John Charlton, New Westminster; H. J. Bone, Surrey Centre; Charles Schultz, Sullivan and Thomas Stephens, New Westminster.

Registered under the Societies' Act were Dunbar Evangelical Lutheran Church of Vancouver and Evangelical Mission, Vancouver.

Uncle Ray

ALEXANDER'S SOLDIERS TOOK HOME NEWS ABOUT CAMEO STONE

In Asia Minor there used to be a city called Chalcedon, and it became well known because a certain type of stone was found around it. The stone had thin layers of different colors or shades, and was given the name of "chalcedony," in honor of the city of Chalcedon.

The same name is used to this day, but several kinds of chalcedony have special names. Among these are onyx and agate.

The Greeks knew little about such stone until after the time of Alexander the Great. That noted general invaded Asia Minor, and died while he was away from his native land. Many of his soldiers, however, returned to Macedonia and Greece and told about things they had seen.



From that time onward, this stone was mined and taken to Greece. The Greeks used it to make cameos.

Cameos are gems with "raised figures" carved on them. True cameos of ancient times were cut from onyx, agate or sardonyx.

Romans, as well as Greeks, took an interest in cameo cutting. They made figures of many kinds, sometimes portraits, by cutting through layers of the stone.

One valuable cameo dates back to Nero, a Roman emperor. It is five inches wide and six inches high, and bears images of a man and a woman. These images are believed to be portraits of Nero and his wife Agrippina.

A cameo cutter can bring out an image very well. A dark layer of onyx may serve for the outline of a man's hair. A lighter layer may show his face, and a third layer, also dark, can be used as a background. The layers may be pink, brown, red or some other shade.

With passing of time, other things besides stone have been used for making cameos. These include shells with layers which remind us of onyx layers. We also have imitation cameos made of glass which was poured into molds while it was in a melted state.

The work of cutting fine cameos calls for skill. August Saint-Gaudens, a famous sculptor, started his career as a cameo cutter in New York City.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

Langford

LANGFORD—The card party scheduled for Saturday at the oemh of Miss Savory, Island Highway, has been postponed to May 6.

Monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild members will be held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Island Highway, Langford, Wednesday.

Prince Edward branch of the Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 8.



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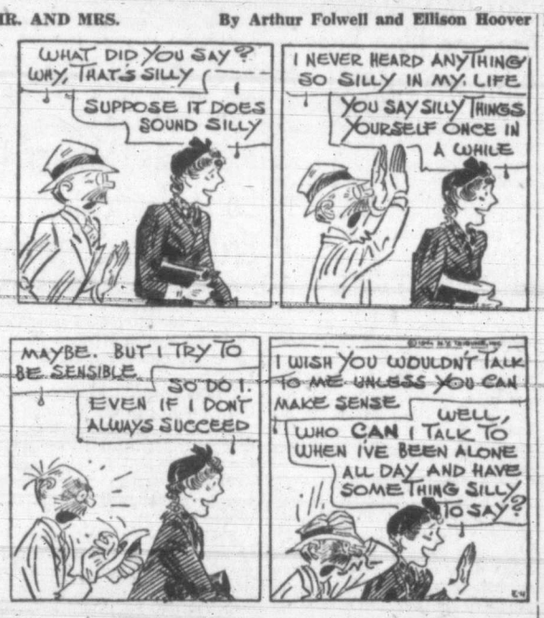
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Tonight

5.30—Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO.
Squareshooters—CKWX.
Musical Mailbox—CBR.
Time Out—CJOR.
Sat. Eve. Post—KIRO.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Folk Songs—KOL.
News—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI, CJOR.
Tubby Clarke—KIRO.
Carl Olson—KJR.
Watch Time—CBR, KOMO, KPO.
Terry and the Pirates—CKWX.
Gabriel Heatter—KOL.

6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO, KPO.
Double or Nothing—KOL.
Opera and Ballet—CBR.
Spotlight Bands—KJR.
Brewster Boy—KIRO, KNX, CKWX, CJVI, CJOR.

7.00—News—CBR.
Man With a Story—CJVI, CJOR.
Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
Sports Finder—KJR.
Durante and Moore—KIRO.
Dale Carnegie—KOL.
Stage Door Canteen—KNX.
Music in the Air—CKWX.

7.30—Spin a Newspaper—KOMO, KPO.
Skippy Theatre—KIRO.
Victory Show—CKWX.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Nero Wolfe—KJR.
Eventide—CBR.
Concert Orchestra—CJVI, CJOR.

8.00—Soliloquy—CBR.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Things to Think About—CKWX.
Watch the World—KJR.
I Love a Mystery—KIRO.
Tomorrow's Stars—CJVI.
Canteen Carnival—KOL.

8.30—Gang Busters—KJR.
Radio Rascals—CJOR.
Ignorance Pays—KIRO.
Treasure Trail—CKWX.
All-Time Hit Parade—KOMO, KPO.
Pacific Music—CBR.
Name That Song—KOL.
Waltztime—CJVI.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Studio Party—CJVI.
Meet Your Navy—KJR.
Yesterday's Album—CKWX.
Kate Smith—KIRO.
Furlough Fun—KOMO, KPO.

9.30—News—KJR.
Three Suns' Trio—CBR.
What's on My Mind—CJVI.
John Davis Show—KFI.
Between the Lines—KOMO.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.

10.00—News—KOMO, KNX, CBR, KIRO, CKWX, CJVI.
Organ Melodies—KOL.
Sherman Clay—KJR.
CBC News Round-up—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—News—KOMO, KIRO.
Washington Reports—KIRO.
At Close of Day—CKWX.
Orchestra—CBR, CJVI.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.
Music—KIRO, 10.45.

11.00—Orchestra—CBR.
Folk Music—KJR.
News—KOMO, KOL.
Wally Anderson—KIRO.
Anything Goes—CKWX.
News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO.
This Is Corn—KOL.
Dave Minor—KJR.
Dance Orchestra—KOMO.
News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.
News—KPO, 11.45.
News—KNX, CJOR 11.55.

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KIRO, KOL, KOMO.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
Insomnia—CKWX.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
Voice of the Army—KJR.

7.30—News—KIRO, CBR, CJVI.
Morning Melodies—KOL.
Ozark Ramblers—KJR.
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7.33.
Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO.

8.00—News—CKWX, CBR, KIRO, CJVI.
Haven of Rest—KOL.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Hook 'n Ladder Follies—KOMO.
Lets Pretend—KIRO.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Frank Munn—KOMO, CBR.
6.30—That Brewster Boy—KNX, KIRO, CKWX, CJVI, CJOR.
7.00—Durante and Moore—KIRO.
8.30—Gang Busters—KJR.
9.00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX.
9.00—Furlough Fun—KOMO, KPO.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL.
Just About Time—CJVI.
Billie Burke—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—CJOR, KJR.
Lighted Windows—KOMO.
Its Yours—CBR.
Sunny Side—CKWX.
Sacred Meditations—CJVI, 8.45.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI.
Shut In—CJOR.
Pet Parade—KOMO, KPO.
Sing as We Go—CKWX.
Canary Chorus—KOL.
Theatre of Today—KIRO, KNX.
News—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30—Hello, Mom—KOL.
Music He Says—CJOR.
Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR.
Good Morning—CJVI.
Dorothy Winge—KIRO.
Children's Scrapbook—CBR.
Alaskan Spotlight—KOMO.
Music—CKWX.

10.00—News—KOL.
Organ Encores—CBR, CJVI.
Here's to Youth—KOMO.
Grand Central Station—KIRO.
You Shall Have Music—CKWX.

10.30—News—CJVI.
Metropolitan Melodies—KJR.
Luncheon With Lopez—KOL.
Music—CKWX.
The Baxters—KOMO.
The Vagabonds—CBR.
Country Journal—KIRO.

11.00—Musicana—KOMO, CBR.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO.
School Talent—CJVI.
News—KOL.
Concert Caravan—CKWX.
Metropolitan Opera—KJR.

11.30—Song Souvenirs—CJVI.
Musical Program—CBR.
Today's Music—CKWX.
Sport Stories—KOMO.
Orchestra—KOL.
O.P.A. Question Box—KIRO.

12.00—News—CKWX, KOL.
Orchestra of Nations—CBR.
Rhythm—CJVI.
Victory—KIRO.
News—CKWX at 12.05.

12.30—News—CJOR, CJVI.
Cecil Solly—KIRO.
Ed McConnell—KOMO.
Music for Moderns—CKWX.
Hello from Hawaii—KNX.
Christian Committee—KOL.
Philadelphia Orchestra—KIRO, 12.45.

1.00—Rupert Hughes—KOMO.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Merry Go Round—CJVI.
Orchestra—KOL.
Symphonette—CJOR.
Musical Program—CBR, 1.15.

1.30—Swing Show—CKWX.
Metropolitan Opera—KJR.
Doctors at War—KOMO.
The Colonel—KIRO.
Un Homme et Son Peche—CJVI.
Musical Program—CBR.

2.00—Your Amerixca—KOMO.
Bulletin Board—KOL.
Corliss Archer—KIRO.
Tea and Crumpets—KJR.
Record Album—CJVI.

2.30—Command Performance—CKWX.
Headline Stories—KOMO.
Music With Charm—KOL.
Novatime—CJOR.
Mother and Dad—KIRO.
Hello, Sweetheart—KJR, 2.45.

3.00—News—KIRO, KJR, CJOR.
Vegetables For Victory—KOMO.
San Quentin—KOL.
Saturday Serenade—CBR, CJVI.
Symphony—CKWX.
News—CBR at 3.15.
People's Platform, 3.15—KIRO.

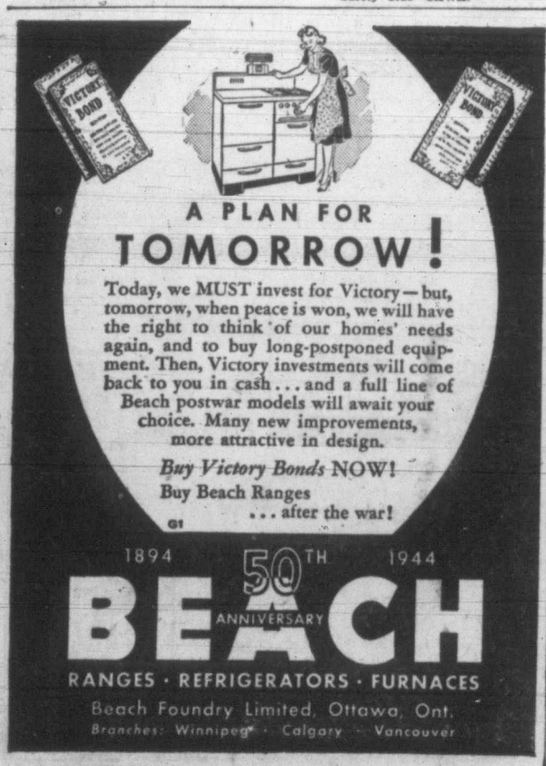
3.30—Curt Massey—KOMO.
Ink Spots—CJVI, KJR, CBR.
Hits in Review—KOL.
Symphony—CKWX.
News—CBR, KIRO, CJVI, 3.45.

4.00—Variety Hour—CKWX.
These Good Old Days—KJR.
Diana and Dean—KIRO.
American Story—KOMO.
Meet the Band—CJVI.
American Eagles—KOL.

4.30—Piano Duo—CJVI.
Children's Hour—KIRO.
Noah Webster Says—KOMO.
Flying High—KOL.
Music America Loves—KJR.

5.00—News—KOL, KPO.
Voice of Experience—KJR.
Jolly Millar Time—CBR.
English Maestro—CJVI.
Groucho Marx—KIRO.
Thomas Peluso—KOMO.
Safety Club—CKWX.

CJVI
Tonight's Highlights
6.30—That Brewster Boy
8.00—Stars of Tomorrow
8.30—Waltz Time
9.30—What's On My Mind
10.15—Organ melodies
10.30—Heroic Deeds
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FEELING IN THE RIGHT PLACE

THERE WAS ONCE a man who, in conversation with a Quaker, said that he felt very deeply for someone in distress.

"Thou didst well to feel for thy neighbor," said the Quaker. "But didst thou feel for thy fellow in the right place. Didst thou feel in thy pocket?"

That story was brought to my mind this week by the heartwarming sequel to my appeal to Victorians to do all they possibly can to make the stay of the British sailors here a little happier by giving them lifts and other attentions.

The morning after that appeared in this column, a local resident phoned to tell me that he had read it and was duly impressed. He went on:

"But I said to myself: 'It's not enough just to say that I agree with it'."

GIFT OF CARTICKETS

SO, AFTER AGREEING with himself that, like Mark Twain and the weather, everyone complains but nobody does anything about it, my anonymous friend decided to do something.

And he "chipped in" $2.50, and mentioned it to several other friends who also contributed to the "pot." With the result that the next day he came to me bearing gifts—to the generous tune of 164 streetcar tickets and $6 in cash.

The tickets I at once dispatched to the commanding officer of the R.N. unit, asking that they be distributed among his men, as far as possible.

HOSTESS HOUSE HOSPITALITY

THE MONEY I took to the Victoria Hostess House, that popular rendezvous of all the armed forces, whether they are Canadians, British, Australians, New Zealanders or Americans.

And I asked them to earmark it for the entertainment of British sailors visiting its hospitable portals.

Not that the Hostess House is mercenary in its attitude. On the contrary, many a serviceman temporarily "strapped" for money, has enjoyed the personal hospitality of the women volunteers who, day after day, and night after night, tend the counter, cutting up hundreds of pies and cakes, making thousands of sandwiches and reservoirfuls of coffee and tea.

But they receive no government grant and are dependent entirely upon voluntary donations. And they perform seeming miracles in feeding the hungry multitudes with resources almost as limited as the loaves and fishes of the Biblical parable.

SAILOR FROM SURREY

SO MY FRIENDS' $6 meant that another 60 or so British sailors can be added to their already long list of beneficiaries.

By a curious coincidence, as I was explaining my mission, I noticed a British lad seated at a table, enjoying a cup of coffee and a sandwich.

The hostesses behind the counter told me that he had come in, shyly explaining that he hadn't got his pay. Could he get a cup of coffee and a sandwich, if they would trust him till pay day.

Of course, he could! He had two cups of coffee and two sandwiches—preferring them to cake or pie. And was told to forget the paying back—he was their guest. He was touchingly grateful.

I went over to talk to him and found that he came from Surrey. We talked of the changes and havoc wrought by the blitz, and wondered what had happened to his part of the world since he left it for service abroad 18 months ago.

WORRIED ABOUT BLITZ

AND IT CAME to me that these British lads have an even greater load to bear than our Canadian boys. For, on top of everything else, they have the gnawing worry as to whether their families have met disaster from the terrors that rain from the skies even now.

So I felt happier than ever at being able to ensure that a few more like himself will benefit from the kindness so tangibly expressed by the Victoria man and his little coterie of friends.

It was Saturday afternoon when I paid my visit. The next morning, one of the hostesses rang up to tell me that, shortly after I had left, three women came in to offer hospitality to the sailors, quoting my article as their inspiration.

VOTED $100 DONATION

NOR WAS THAT all the first fruits of my appeal. The telephone rang again. This time it was a well-known Victorian who heads a little group of voluntary workers who have carried on a marvelous piece of war service ever since the war began.

Prefacing his conversation with the remark: "This is to let you know that the seed you planted in last night's column didn't fall altogether on stony ground . . ." he told me that, as a result, his little group had immediately voted a donation of $100.

This has been sent to the Y.M.C.A. hut at Macaulay Point, earmarked for streetcar tickets and show tickets for the visiting British sailors.

HEARTWARMING RESPONSE

WHEN I TOLD the mother, whose letter I had used as the most poignant part of the appeal, she was inexpressibly touched.

And she told me of another manifestation of the way in which Victorians will rally to a cause which is brought before them.

A young girl had come forward and had taken on the job of organizing a little "Hostess Club" among her friends, with the idea of entertaining just a few of the British sailors at a time.

Such responses are heartwarming. I know these attentions will be appreciated by the sailors themselves.

And to those generous souls who have made such gifts and attentions possible, will come the satisfaction implicit in the lines above the entrance to Tintern Abbey, one of England's historic churches:

". . . On that best portion of a good man's life,
His little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness."

May Moving Keeps Cartage Men Busy With 103 On List

Householders in Victoria given notice to vacate homes by May 1, have provided storing and moving companies in the city with one of their busiest months on record, with one operator registering a 300 per cent increase in business for April.

One warehouse has stored all the household furniture it can accommodate, another is near the capacity mark. March and April have always been busy months in the moving business, according to cartage men, but this year, May 1 notices, services personnel moving and retired prairie people coming to Victoria to live, have created a "pretty terrific condition."

In a report submitted to Ottawa recently by Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, manager of the National Housing Register here, 203 families were listed as having to vacate. One hundred and twenty-six had to leave by the April 30 deadline, she said; 51 by May 31 and 26 between now and September.

"I've been in the cartage business for 25 years and I have never seen such an increase," H. R. Barnett, proprietor of Central Cartage Co., said today. "There are no signs of it abating either. The business all comes at once with no spreadover.

"There is an increase in business of more than 300 per cent this April over previous months. If we had the facilities we could move as many people this month as we did in the last eight put together. In normal times, we use three vans, now we could use 12."

His warehouses are full to capacity, Mr. Barnett said. The situation in Vancouver, he added, was even "more terrific" than in Victoria.

H. J. Applegate, secretary of Stocker's Security Storage and Warehouse Co., said that his company has had to refuse business which took a decided increase about April 1. More moving has been done April of this year, than last, he said.

"We've been very busy and there is very little storage space left in our warehouses, he said. "There are a lot of retired people coming in from the prairie, who want to store furniture until they can build, and that helps to load things up."

Another cartage company noticed no unusual increase in business for they have been booked ahead all the time, for the past two years, a spokesman said.

Mutch and Mecker Go to Penitentiary; Bruce Gets 3 Months

John Clayton Mutch was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for attempted procuring by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris as the spring assizes finished today.

Herbert Bruce was sentenced to three months in the common jail with hard labor for gross indecency. Chief Justice Farris told the prisoner he was being lenient with him because the conviction had been obtained by his own confession.

Frank Medler was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for theft. Chief Justice Farris told Medler his record was not a nice one and he would be given the oppprtunity to learn a trade while imprisoned and then take up his life on his release.

Joseph M. O'Connell was sentenced to 24 hours in jail, to date from April 14, for breaking and entering. Chief Justice Farris told the prisoner he must have realized the seriousness of what his drinking might cause, and for that reason was being given a chance. O'Connell's wife had made representation on his behalf, and had told the justice she had tried to keep her husband on a proper course.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Late foreign exchange rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9⅞ per cent discount, or 90.12½ U.S. cents, unchanged.

Europe — Great Britain unofficial buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America—Argentina free 25.11 unchanged; Brazil free 5.20n; Mexico 20.65n.

PRIVATEER MAKES $129,291

Privateer Mines today reported a net profit of $129,291 for 1943 compared with $210,332 the preceding year. Net working capital was $374,297, compared with $376,347.

Total of Canadians Fighting, Working Up 35% in 4 Years

By JACK WILLIAMS

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell reported to the Commons this afternoon the number of Canadians at work and in the armed forces has increased 35 per cent in the war period.

He reviewed the Canadian manpower situation in introducing his departmental war estimates.

At Dec. 1, 1943, of the Canadian population of 8,820,000 persons 14 years and older, 5,057,000 or 57 per cent were in the armed forces or at work.

"At the end of 1943 we had more men and women in our forces than at any previous time in our history," Mr. Mitchell said. "Despite this, production for war was on an unprecedented scale."

The peak of labor demand came in September, 1943, when 219,000 workers were needed. This now had dropped to 92,300, excluding logging, with 35,000 persons available for work but not yet referred to jobs.

TO CURTAIL DEFERMENTS

Looking to the future, he said increasing difficulty was being experienced in filling army requisitions for men under the mobilization regulations and the time was approaching when it would be necessary to rely largely on men now on deferment and those coming of age. Draft deferments for industrial workers would have to be curtailed.

Although small "pockets" of unemployment were to be expected as a result of changing conditions, it was anticipated the general shortage of manpower would continue in the next year.

He reported wage increases totaling $150,000,000 a year had been approved within the terms of the wage control regulations and the Canadian wage level now was at an all-time high and beyond the cost-of-living peak of the first Great War.

DRILL IN ALBERTA

TORONTO (CP)—Acme Gas and Oil Co. has entered into a deal with Imperial Oil to drill two wells in the Taber, Alta., field, A. B. Stoddart, president, told shareholders at the annual meeting here today. Directors were re-elected.

Junior Golds Gain

TORONTO (CP)—Negus was a feature of the junior gold market today as it pushed along to a new high at 1.12 for a net gain of 16 cents.

Giant Yellowknife, Lake Dufault, Malartic Gold Fields, Preston, Springer-Sturgeon, Tack Hughes and O'Brien gained 4 to 10 cents. Dome added $_8$.

Steep Rock netted a gain of 12 cents to 2.56.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials 117.40, up 0.12
20 Golds 101.94, up 0.62
15 Western Oils 28.28, up 0.15

(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	97	98¼
Beatty Bros. A	30	31
Bell Telephone	152¾	153
B.A. Oil	21½	21⅝
Brazilian Traction	22⅛	22¼
Burlington Steel	8¾	9
Canadian Celanese	36½	36⅞
Canadian Pacific Railway	10¾	10⅞
Canada Steamship pfd.	33½	34
Fanny Farmer	31¾	31½
Ford Canada A	22½	24
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	88	90
Imperial Oil	12⅝	13⅛
Imperial Tobacco	11¾	11½
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	99	99½
Do. A	18	18¾
Inter. Petroleum	19⅝	20
Loblaw Groc. A	24	25⅛
Montreal L. H. and P.	18⅜	19⅝
Page Hersey Tubes	94	96
Steel of Canada	63½	64⅜
Hiram Walker G. & W.	58⅝	59

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	365	380
Bidgood Kirkland	48½	49
Braiorne	1175	1200
Broulan	74	75½
Buffalo Ankerite	265	275
Canadian Malartic	68	72
C. and E. Corp.	190	195
Central Patricia	175	180
Chesterville	130	150
Con. Aurum	130	145
Couchenour Willans	187	188
Dome Mines	2575	2650
East Malartic	188	189
Falconbridge	320	330
Hardrock	93	96
Hollinger	1175	1200
Home Oil	335	345
Hudson Bay Mines	2850	2900
Jason Gold	31	32
Kerr Addison	925	930
Kirkland Lake	100	102
Lake Shore	1600	1650
Lamaque	595	620
Leitch Gold	167	169
Little Long Lac	95	98
Madsen Red Lake	190	192
McIntyre	146	
McKenzie Red Lake	139	140
McLeod Cockshutt	216	220
Macassa	355	365
Malartic Goldfields	360	365
Mining Corp.	182	185
Nipissing	210	215
Noranda	5425	5500
Omitar		53
O'Brien Mines	180	182
Pamour Porcupine	123	129
Paymaster	34	35
Pend Oreille	139	140
Perron Gold	85	88
Pickle Crow	206	210
Powell Rouyn	143	146
Premier Gold	95	100
Preston East Dome	257	258
San Antonio	355	360
Sheep Creek	100	101
Sherritt Gordon	69	70
Siscoe Gold	45	47
Sladen Malartic	56	57
Steep Rock	256	258
Sullivan	174	175
Sylvanite	215	220
Teck Hughes	335	340
Upper Canada	245	249
Ventures	705	720
Waite Amulet	490	495
Wright Hargreaves	310	320
Francoeur	53	54
Largold	10	13
Moneta Porcupine	38½	
Con. Smelters	4025	4050

Trading Dull

VANCOUVER (CP) — Trading was dull on the Vancouver Exchange today, with both mines and oils holding steady.

Hedley Mascot remained unchanged at 65 and Home Gold was unchanged at ⅝.

Anaconda was unchanged at 3½ and Model closed at 20.

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	3¼	
Anglo-Canadian		68
A.P. Con.	11½	12
British Dominion		168
C. and E. Corp.	190	197
Calmont	20	23
Commoil	21	24
Commonwealth	30	33
Dalhousie	33	
Davies Pete.	13	
East Crest	11	
Home Oil	330	345
Madison	2	2½
Mercury	5½	6½
McDougall Segur	4¾	6
Mill City	6	
Model		24
National Pete.	8	
Okalta		53
Pacalta		4½
Pacific Pete	44	
Royal Canadian	3½	4
Royalite	20	
United Oil	5	
Vanalta	5½	7½
Vulcan	16½	20
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	4¾	4¾
Braiorne	1190	1200
Cariboo Gold	165	175
George Copper	90	
Golconda	5	5½
Gold Belt	29	30
Grandview	10½	11
Grull Wihksne	3½	4
Hedley Mascot	64	65
Island Mountain	88	90
Kootenay Belle	35	38
Pacific Nickel	6½	7
Pend Oreille	130	
Pioneer Gold	210	240
Premier Border	3¼	3½
Premier Gold	91	
Privateer		38
Reeves McDonald	20	26
Reno Gold	5	
Sheep Creek	95	100
Silback Premier	64	
Surf Inlet	6¼	
Taylor Bridge	6	7½
Whitewater	3¼	4
Wellington	⅝	1
Ymir Yank	3½	
Capital Estates	400	475
Coast Breweries	170	175
United Distillers	275	300

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

SET COAL QUOTA FOR NEXT WINTER

Urging Canadian homeowners to continue the policy of saving one ton of coal in five, Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, recently announced that users will be allowed the same amount of coal next winter that they burned in the present season—and may receive 40% of their requirements up to Sept. 1.

Meanwhile, the government emphasizes the importance of adequate home insulation in conserving fuel. And right now is a good time to order Johns-Manville Rock Wool Home Insulation, which will save you up to 30% on fuel bills. Don't delay until next fall or winter when the demand will again likely be greater than the supply. For free copy of government booklet: "House Insulation in Its Relation to Canada's War Effort," write to Canadian Johns-Manville, 199 Bay St., Toronto.

N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Fractional advances were in the majority on today's market.

In front most of the time were American Bosch, Schenlye, Distillers Corp., Houston Oil, Santa Fe, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Woolworth, Du Pont and Oliver Farm.

Canadian issues were strong, Seagrams gaining a full point. Others improved fractionally but McIntyre eased ¼.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 136.21, up 0.14
20 Rails 38.88, up 0.31
15 Utilities 22.48, up 0.15
Total sales, 561,230 shares

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	141-4
American Can	94-6
American Tobacco	61-7
American Smelter	37
American Tel. and Tel.	156-5
Anaconda Copper	25-5
Atchison Topeka	65-3
B. and O. Railway	7-4
Baldwin Locomotive	18-7
Bendix Aviation	35-1
Bethlehem Steel	56-1
Boeing Aircraft	13-4
Borden	30-3
Cerro de Pasco	31-5
C. and O. Railway	44-6
Chrysler	82-3
Columbia Gas	4-2
Con. Edison	21-5
Crucible Steel	30-6
Douglas Aircraft	47-0
Erie Railroad	11-6
General Foods	40-7
General Electric	35-6
General Motors	57-3
Great West Sugar	26-8
Howe Sound	31-1
Inter. Harvester	69-2
Inter. T. and T.	13-5
Kennecott Copper	31
Montgomery Ward	42-4
New York Central	15-6
Northern Pacific	14-7
Pennsylvania Railroad	29
Radio	9
Republic Steel	16-1
Reynolds Tobacco	29-7
Standard Oil New Jersey	53
Sears Roebuck	68-6
Southern Pacific	28-3
Studebaker	14-7
Union Oil California	18-5
Union Pacific	108-4
United Aircraft	27-2
U.S. Rubber	44
U.S. Steel	51-2
Westinghouse Electric	96
Western Union	45-5
Woolworth	38-2
Youngstown Sheet	34-4
Zenith Radio	35-2

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle 384, calves 6, hogs 62, sheep 33.

Good handyweight lambs 11.75 to 12.00. Good to choice butcher steers 11.25 to 11.75; commonmedium 9.50 to 11.00. Good to choice butcher heifers 10.50 to 11.25; common-medium 9.00 to 10.00. Good to choice fed calves 11.25 to 11.75. Good cows 8.00 to 8.50; canners and cutters 4.00 to 6.00; good bulls 7.25 to 7.75; good to choice veal calves 12.00 to 13.00; common-medium 9.50 to 11.00; good stocker and feeder steers 9.50 to 10.25.

No yard hogs sold yesterday.

London Market

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motors A 27s 6d, Babcock & Wilcox 80s 6d, Boots 42s 9d, Central Mining £16½, Consolidated Goldfields 58s, Courtaulds 52s 9d, Crown Mines £7 11/16, De Beers £19¼, East Geduld £9½, Hudson Bay Co. 61s 6d, London Midland Railway 132, Metal Box 88s 9d, Mexican Eagle 11s 3d, Mining Trust Ltd. 3s 6d, Rand Mines £7⅜, Spring Mines 18s.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £79 3/16, British 3½% War Loan £103, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £112 9/16.

C.P.R. Advances

MONTREAL (CP) — Robert Mitchell firmed to a new high on today's market. Also ahead were Westinghouse, Dominion Foundries and General Steel Wares preferred. Asbestos was at a new low.

Steamship and C.P.R. advanced and Brazilian and Montreal Power pushed up.

Montreal Averages:
20 Industrials 75.30, unch'gd
10 Utilities 52.50, unch'gd

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	400	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	130	131
Dominion Bank	162	
Imperial Bank	166	
Bank of Montreal	146½	150
Bank of Nova Scotia	230	238
Royal Bank	136½	140
Bank of Toronto		140
Abitibi com.	2½	2¾
Bell Telephone	152½	153½
Brazilian Traction	22½	22¾
British America Oil	21¾	22
B.C. Packers	23½	24½
Canada Cement	7	7⅛
Canada Steamships com	10⅝	
Canada Breweries	7½	7⅝
Canada Bronze com.	32¾	34
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	8¼	8⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	10½	10⅝
Dominion Steel and Coal B	6⅝	7
Dominion Stores	9½	
Ford of Canada A	22¼	22⅝
Fraser Co. Voting	20¼	21
Gatineau Power	8⅝	8⅞
General Steel Wares	12½	12⅝
Hamilton Bridge	5¼	5½
Imperial Oil	13	13⅛
Imperial Tobacco	11	11⅛
International Nickel	28½	28⅝
International Pete	29⅜	20
Massey Harris com.	8½	8⅝
National Steel Car	14½	14⅞
Price Bros.	20¼	20⅛
Shawinigan Power	13⅝	14
South Canada Power	9⅜	10
Steel of Canada		64
United Steel	3¾	4
Walker Gooderham com.	58½	59
Winnipeg Electric com.	6	6¼

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures moved irregularly today on the Winnipeg Exchange in fair trade.

Dealings were largely local and some switching of spreads was indicated.

United Kingdom purchased 400,000 bushels of Nos. 1 and 2 northern during the session and United States Commodity Credit Corporation 250,000 of unspecified grades.

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	133-3	133-6	133-1	133-3
July	132-7	133-1	132-5	132-7
October	130	130-1	129-3	129-4

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-8.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 133-2, track 133-3.

CHICAGO (AP)—Most grain futures drifted lower today, although rallying at times under short covering. Oats showed more strength than other futures and sold above the previous close most of the session.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	173-3	173-3	173-3	173-3
July	170-2	171	170-2	170-5
September	166-3	166-6	166-2	166-4
Oats—				
May				82
July	78-7	79-1	78-6	78-7
September	75	75-1	74-5	74-7

City Egg Prices Today

To producer:

Grade A large	29c
Grade A medium	27c
Grade A pullets	21c

To wholesaler:

Grade A large	33c
Grade A pullets	25c
Grade A medium	31c

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

IF YOU EMPLOY MALE PERSONS

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

By an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.
5. A booklet, "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE", has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.
8. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
9. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS

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